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GERMANY REFUSES TO BE REPRESENTED ON LEAGUE COUNCIL

ENGLAND WIN TEST MATCH

PREMIER'S BROADCAST TO AUSTRALIA
Optimistic Note When Reviewing 25 Years
SPIRIT OF EMPIRE NOW NEEDED MORE THAN EVER

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, yesterday broadcasted greetings to the Commonwealth of Australia from the Cabinet Room of Number 10 Downing Street. Reports received from Melbourne after the broadcast said that the reception was perfect.

The Prime Minister, in reference to His Majesty the King's Silver Jubilee, said: "His Majesty has borne the sceptre of Sovereignty and maintained the unity of the Empire in times of war and peace and of prosperity and stress. We shall look back in May on 25 years of as momentous and eventful history as has ever appeared in the annals of the British Empire."

"During these years the world has been transformed. Its problems and its conditions have changed, as its opportunities have changed. We are now living in a world which has an increasing need of the spirit of our Empire—championship of liberty, respect for the individual, and the pursuit of world peace."

MORE HOPEFUL OUTLOOK
The Premier said that the idea of the British Commonwealth of Nations was the idea of the League of Nations and was the only way of salvation for the world and its civilisation. For the last quarter of a century there had been a transformation, but he added, "We now find ourselves providentially able to look forward with more grounds for hope."—British Wireless Service.



The confidence Lillian Hellman, now 29, had in herself two years ago when she left her job to devote herself to writing, has been rewarded. Her first play, 'The Children's Hour', is a hit. Of her divorced husband she now says, 'I like the guy.'

HOLLYWOOD SURPRISED FOR ONCE

MODEL MARRIAGE ON ROCKS

MARY PICKFORD'S ACTION
Los Angeles, To-day.
Hollywood's model marriage has suffered shipwreck. Mary Pickford was yesterday granted an interlocutory decree from Douglas Fairbanks, Sen. after a three-minute hearing, the news of which leaked out despite extraordinary precautions to keep it secret.

The decision has come as a bombshell to the Hollywood colony, which was ignorant of its imminence.—Reuter.

The American Mail Line advises that the s.s. President McKinley, which arrives at daylight to-morrow, will sail instead of at 6 p.m. as scheduled.

SUCCESS BY 4 WICKETS

GRANT CAUSES EXCITING FINISH BY DECLARATION

HAMMOND HITS SIX FOR WINNING RUN

MARTINDALE 5 FOR 22

Barbados, To-day.
England, set 73 runs for victory, beat the West Indies by 4 wickets in the first official Test match on West Indies soil after an exciting three-day's play on a rain-sodden wicket.

Commencing the last day of play 54 runs ahead with 7 wickets in hand, the West Indies lost Hylton, Christiani, and George Headley for the addition of only 18 runs on a water-logged wicket which had been further affected by overnight rain. Play was actually held up until 3.30 p.m.

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West Indies 1st INNINGS

R. Grant, c Paine, b Smith	0
E. A. Martindale, lb.w., b Smith	8
Hylton, lb.w., b Smith	10
E. Achong, b Smith	11
Christiani, b Smith	11
C. A. Roach, not out	10
G. Headley, c Paine, b Farnes	0
Extras	11
Total (for 6 wks. dec.)	51

West Indies 2nd INNINGS

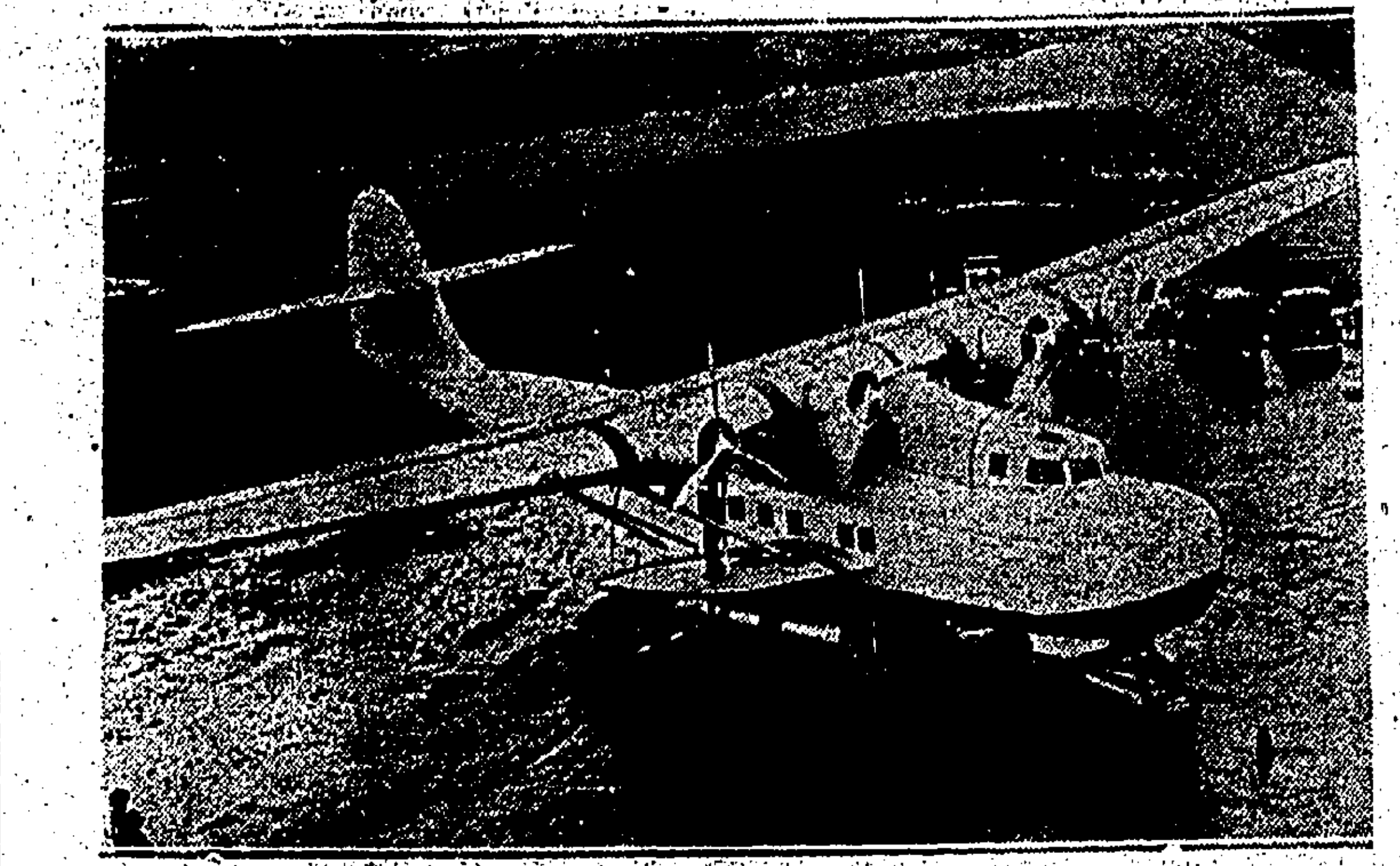
Smith, c Christiani, b Martindale	0
Farnes, c G. Grant, b Hylton	5
Hendren, b Martindale	20
E. R. T. Holmes, c G. Grant, b Martindale	6
Leyland, c R. Grant, b Martindale	2
Hammond, not out	29
Paine, c R. Grant, b Martindale	2
R. E. Wyatt, not out	5
Extras	5
Total (for 6 wks.)	75

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Hammond, not out	29
Paine, c R. Grant, b Martindale	2
R. E. Wyatt, not out	5
Extras	5
Total (for 6 wks.)	75

ENGLAND 2nd INNINGS

Smith, c Christiani, b Martindale	0
Farnes, c G. Grant, b Hylton	5
Hendren, b Martindale	20
E. R. T. Holmes, c G. Grant, b Martindale	6
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The first public view of the Clipper No. 5, the world's largest airliner, displayed at the Glenn L. Martin plant at Baltimore where it was built. Designed for trans-Atlantic or trans-Pacific flying, the four-motored plane will accommodate 43 passengers and a crew of four. It is 90 feet long, 24 feet high and has a wing span of 180 feet. Col. Lindbergh assisted in designing the air leviathan.

CANTON TROOPS PREPARED

Southern Divisions For Kweichow

EMBARKATION IN PROGRESS

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.
Kwangtung troops are leaving Canton to-day by junk and other craft for Kweichow to strengthen the forces of General Wang Chieh-ling, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government. Embarkation has been going on since yesterday afternoon, and the fourth, fifth, and sixth divisions will have left by to-morrow afternoon.

The Communists are pushing with all speed towards Szechuen from Kweichow, being eager to occupy Szechuen before Nanking detachments arrive there. Tsun Yi and Tung Tzu are being bombarded by Communists guns and once these towns fall, the way will be open for a quick dash into Szechuen.

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The Foreign Minister of Yugoslavia, Bogoljub Yevitch, started the League of Nations Council by his declaration that the Hungarian Government was responsible for the assassination of King Alexander through the harbouring of Croatian agitators.

TROTTER HORSES NEGLECTED

SHANGHAI S.P.C.A. LODGE PROTEST

Shanghai, To-day.
The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has drawn the attention of the Government of Greater Shanghai to the shocking condition of the trotting horses stabled in the compound of the defunct Chinese Jockey Club, alleging that they are debilitated by general neglect, lack of proper food and clothing, and bad stabling conditions.

The horses were imported from Australia for the Shanghai Trotting Club races, which were not held because the license was refused.—Reuter.

MURDER SUSPECTED

Chinese Found Drowned With Wrists Tied

The body of an unknown Chinese male, in the first stages of putrefaction, was found floating in the water of Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. at 11 a.m. yesterday. His age was estimated at 35 and he was of coolie appearance. No property was found on the body with the exception of a rubber disc inscribed with the letter 'A'.

The fact that the man's wrists were tightly tied with cord has given rise to the suspicion that the deceased was the victim of foul play.

The body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

MILITARY MISSION TO EUROPE

Guns For Coast And Air Defence

CANTON MEANS TO HAVE LATEST ARTILLERY

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.
With the object of modernising the Kwangtung divisions, the Canton military authorities have designated a Military Mission to visit England and Continental countries. They will leave for Europe on Monday.

The members of the Mission are: Lt-General Tao Yih-chien, Deputy Superintendent of the Yontang Military Academy, Lt-General Li Chen-chiu, Executive Officer of the 1st Army, Lt-General Huang Chih-wen, Officer Commanding the Eighth Division, and Lt-General Lin Shi-ching, Commandant of the Canton Gendarmerie Corps.

Their sojourn abroad is fixed at six months, but during this period these senior officers will learn how to manipulate light artillery and coastal defence guns and how to protect cities from air raids. They will visit ordnance depots and barracks and will witness military manoeuvres.

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GERMANY INVITED TO ATTEND LEAGUE COUNCIL

FRANCE AND ITALY APPROVE

London, To-day.
Through the British Embassy in Berlin, an informal inquiry has been addressed to the German Government as to whether they would consider the desirability of being represented at the meeting of the League Council, when next week's result of the Saar plebiscite will be under consideration.

The inquiry was made with the cognisance and approval of both the French and Italian Governments. No reply has as yet been received.

It is pointed out in London that should the decision of Germany be to attend, and to take her share in Council discussions on matters of such intimate importance to her, could of course be taken without prejudice to her notice of withdrawal from membership of the League, which is due to take effect from October this year.—British Wireless Service.

MATTER OF PRINCIPLE

BRITISH SUGGESTION APPRECIATED
NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS GENEVA
GOVERNMENT DECISION FULLY ENDORSED

Berlin, To-day.
Though there is an appreciation in Germany of the friendly spirit actuating the British Government in suggesting German representation at the League of Nations Council meeting, opening to-day, commentators endorse the German Government's decision, if only for the sake of the principle involved.

The Editor of "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" writes: "Germany is negatively disposed towards Geneva because of the defective recognition of her rights of equality and that there is no necessity for Germany to be present at the Council sitting, which will deal with a purely formal decision concerning the Saar."

Another writer in the "Deutscher Tagblatt" suggests that one motive in Germany's refusal may have been the desire to give no point to the persistent rumours of German's return to the League.—Reuter.

URGE FOR EARLIER DECISION

German Communique

Berlin, Later.
The Government has declined to send representative to Geneva to receive the Saar decision.

In reply to an informal enquiry addressed through the British Embassy to the Berlin Foreign Office, a communique, announcing Germany's refusal, refers to the reports that the decision will not be taken until a later meeting of the council and says that delay would considerably damage the industry and trade of the Saar. It urges a decision at an earlier date.—Reuter.

Speedy Termination

SAAR DIFFICULTIES THAT MAY ARISE

Geneva, To-day.
It is expected that the Saar question will be quickly dealt with.

The procedure of the Council will depend solely on the result of the voting.

Should all the Communies vote for Germany or the status quo, the Council's task should be easy, but if some vote one way and some another the problem will be more complicated.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST
The anticyclone has weakened and has moved eastward into the Yellow Sea; the depression over Manchuria yesterday has moved to the north of Hokkaido. The local forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east winds moderate; fair.

MODIFIED CODES FOR FRANCE

New Bill On N.R.A. Lines

Paris, To-day.
A bill giving France modified codes on American National Recovery Administration lines has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies by the Minister of Commerce.

Agreements must result from private initiative, as the Government is assuming the right of enforcement.

The bill, which is limited to industries that are subject to grave difficulties or playing an important part in national economy, included the limitation hours, the withholding of stocks, and the issue of loans.—Reuter.

SUEZ CANAL DUES MOUNTING

Larger Earnings Despite Reduction

London, To-day.
Transits through the Suez Canal in 1934 amounted to 5,653 vessels. Receipts amounted to 856,410,000 francs, thus, despite a four-and-a-quarter per cent. reduction in dues, receipts were 4,180,000 francs higher than in 1933.—Reuter.

SOVIET OFFICIAL IN LONDON
London, To-day.—General Putna, the Soviet Union Military Attaché who was recently appointed to Great Britain, reached London yesterday afternoon to take up his appointment.—British Wireless Service.



"Here's to health," say Doris, Louise, Paul, and Edward, Monksmith as they dine in Chicago, after having chosen the healthiest boy and girl in the United States for the 1934 H. H. H. competition. Doris is 15, weighs 120 and is 5 feet 9 inches tall. Her home is in Iowa. Edward hails from South Dakota, is 15, weighs 150 and is 5 feet 9 inches in height.

MAIL SCHEDULES

BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1935.

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1934.

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General Sherman (via Siberia) Jan. 11

FROM JAPAN

Ranchi Jan. 11
Pres. McKinley Jan. 11
General Sherman Jan. 11
Dudman Maru Jan. 11
Bengal Maru Jan. 11
Emp. of Asia Jan. 11
Nagara Jan. 11
Pres. Hayes Jan. 11
Sawa Maru Jan. 11

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. McKinley Jan. 11
Emp. of Asia Jan. 11
Pres. Hayes Jan. 11

FROM SHANGHAI

Ranchi Jan. 11
General Sherman Jan. 11
Pres. McKinley Jan. 11
Sinking Jan. 11
Pelix Roussel Jan. 11
Antenor Jan. 11
Conte Rossa Jan. 11
Emp. of Asia Jan. 11
Suwa Maru Jan. 11
Pres. Hayes Jan. 11

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Lyons Maru Jan. 11
Kunming Jan. 11
Tosokuni Maru Jan. 11
Troilus Jan. 11
Tokwa Maru Jan. 11
Suwa Maru Jan. 11

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru Jan. 11

FROM MANILA

Pres. Taft Jan. 11
Kitano Maru Jan. 11

OUTWARD MAILS:

FOR EUROPE

Rawalpindi (via Siberia) Jan. 11
Ranchi (via Marseilles) Jan. 11
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Pres. Taft Jan. 11
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Han Ning (via Siberia) Jan. 11
Emp. of Russia (via Vancouver) Jan. 11
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Rawalpindi Jan. 11
Jean Laborde Jan. 11
Pres. Taft Jan. 11
Emp. of Russia Jan. 11

FOR INDIA

Ranchi Jan. 11

FOR JAPAN

Rawalpindi Jan. 11
Jean Laborde Jan. 11

The Woman's Page

Suits For The Cabaret

As Paris Sees Them



When the wind is whistling a woollen suit like this one is appreciated. The coat is brown and features inverted lapels of checked material matching a skirt of brown and tan checks with a centre pleat. Una Merkel, screen favourite, chooses a burnt orange scarf to accentuate the colour scheme.

Paris. The new cabaret suits bring blouses of chiffon, silk voile, and georgette as their features. These items contrast in vivid or light colours, such as nasturtium yellow, turquoise blue and an off-mauve-white to go with the black suits which are correct for specified cinema and cabaret occasions. Fabrics for these suits are of moire, velvet, satin, or mat crepe.

Coats rather than jackets are worn, and resemble the slim-fitted Victorian top with leg o' mutton or "bishop" sleeves and fairly full skirted lines. Tendances are not exaggerated. Both types of sleeves apply to blouses made from the softer fabrics, and a filip is given to the material by a silver lame short-tailored collar line with little flat bow tie.

Skirts of the cabaret ensembles are slim, with side or centre back splits.

Should you prefer a frock, skirts are just as slender of line, but Jean Patou applies a flat width that takes the air of a wide loose box-pleat hanging down the centre front.

Subtle Transparency

You can visualise the pleat in brilliant satin on mat satin, streaming, as it were, from an equally wide oblong set in chemise fashion through the bodice, with the brilliant side carried over the shoulders and across the back into a flat caped effect from either side of the panel. Skirts are of moderate length and belts of black lace kid, box calf, or patent leather are usually placed on coats.

High-necked corsages with subtle transparency are featured by Jean Patou for the latest edition in dinner gowns. He brings much charm to one of these corsages by giving it long sleeves and flat, swooping movements smothered with brilliant jet bead embroidery on a mouseline de sole base!

The straight ground-length skirt is good. It is of finest jet woolen jersey, and wraps over towards one side of the back in the most graceful manner, with a tie of the fabric knotted at front waistline. Imagine the effect of jet against mat black and the beads executed to form a short tailored neckband, with a little flat bow tie fastening.

Shoe Physics

London.

Considerable interest is aroused by the exhibit of the Shoe Trades Research Association, which deals with shoe physics and shoe chemistry. The ambuloscope films in slow motion the actions of walking, running, and dancing, revealing the varying pressures on the foot in each movement. The forecast for the future shoe shop suggests that as the customer enters the store his footstep on the doormat will set in motion a camera and a pressure gauge. As he takes his seat the assistant will already be in possession of a rapidly-developed picture of the customer's foot, together with all details of weight and stress-points. The lights in the shop will be directed straight on to the feet, and X-Ray and a "foot health centre" in each shop will diagnose troubles and prescribe remedies for every customer!



The beauty of lame in Venus Blue with gold is expressed in this stunning evening gown worn by Claire Trevor, screen actress. Interest centres in the cascade drapery which mounts from the modish train to the front décolletage. A moulded silhouette, the shoulders are given a youthful touch with simulated bows.

WHITE MUFF AND SCARF

A black coat and skirt makes a good background to a white muff and scarf. For the evening there is a knitted muff in silvery artificial silk with a silver lame lining, or the lining might be in colour. A bunch of flowers in the two colours is set on one side as if it had been pinned there as an afterthought. Gold silk, green silk, any colour that is liked, may be used for these evening muffs, which are really bags, and which can be slipped up the arm and have an inside pocket as a purse.

BARREL-SHAPED MUFFS

Paris.

Barrel-shaped muffs in Angora wools are being made. These have firm, padded lining and the ends are finished with a crocheted frill. In grey, in black, in bright red with a black coat and skirt, they are warm for the morning walk. There is a scarf to match.

JANUARY TO DECEMBER

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COCKTAILS FOR THE COMPLEXION

LILY BUD LOTION

Stimulants prepared after careful study of the effect upon the nerves, capillaries and tissue-layers of the skin are now being compounded by beauty specialists into what are known as complexion cocktails. "Not to be taken internally" is the advice printed on the bottle of a pleasant amber-coloured fluid which has just been made up for the first time under medical prescription by a specialist of some fifty years' experience.

This is free from tannin or zinc, which are astringents sometimes dangerous to delicate skins, and the face has to be rubbed briskly with it twice a day. Women are instructed to pour the "cocktail" on to a pad of cottonwool and rub, except under the eyes, where eye-strain wrinkles will be removed by sharp patting with the third finger of each hand.

Champagne lotion is the invention of another specialist for closing the pores after massages with cream or skin-foam and preparing the skin for the evening make-up, while another complexion cocktail from the same salon that takes about half an hour to apply is made from the essence of fresh water lily buds. Six "cocktails" are contained in one outfit; and this treatment can be done either before going out to dinner or a dance or at bedtime.

"LACE STITCH"

Little caps, jumpers, and coats which are knitted or crocheted in fashionable "lace stitch" pattern are frequently ruined by washing. This should not be so, as, wished with care, such articles should retain their shapes perfectly. The measurements of the articles should always be taken before washing. To avoid the articles becoming bigger they should not be lifted up and down in the water as is usual with woollen garments. Wash them in a footbath and knead the dirt out of the article as it rests flat on the bottom of the bowl. Pour the soiled water out of the bowl and allow cold water to run in until the articles are thoroughly rinsed. Place them flat on a thick towel. Fold Pin out to the right measurements on a dry towel and leave flat to dry. Lace stitch caps are best dried over a basin.

AT LONDONDERRY HOUSE

London.

Lady Carlisle in a draped dress of bottle green, the folds drawn up to and over the right shoulder and under the left one, which was left bare.

Lady Eldon in a black frock cut off the shoulders in a Victorian way, but with broad shoulder ribbons of bright pink tied in a large bow on top.

The Hon. Lady Fox in a white and red dress, which had the red satin set on in a broad panel up the front and round to the back—rather like a cross!

Mrs. John Dewar with a coat and barrel-shaped muf of geranium red velvet, gauged all over.

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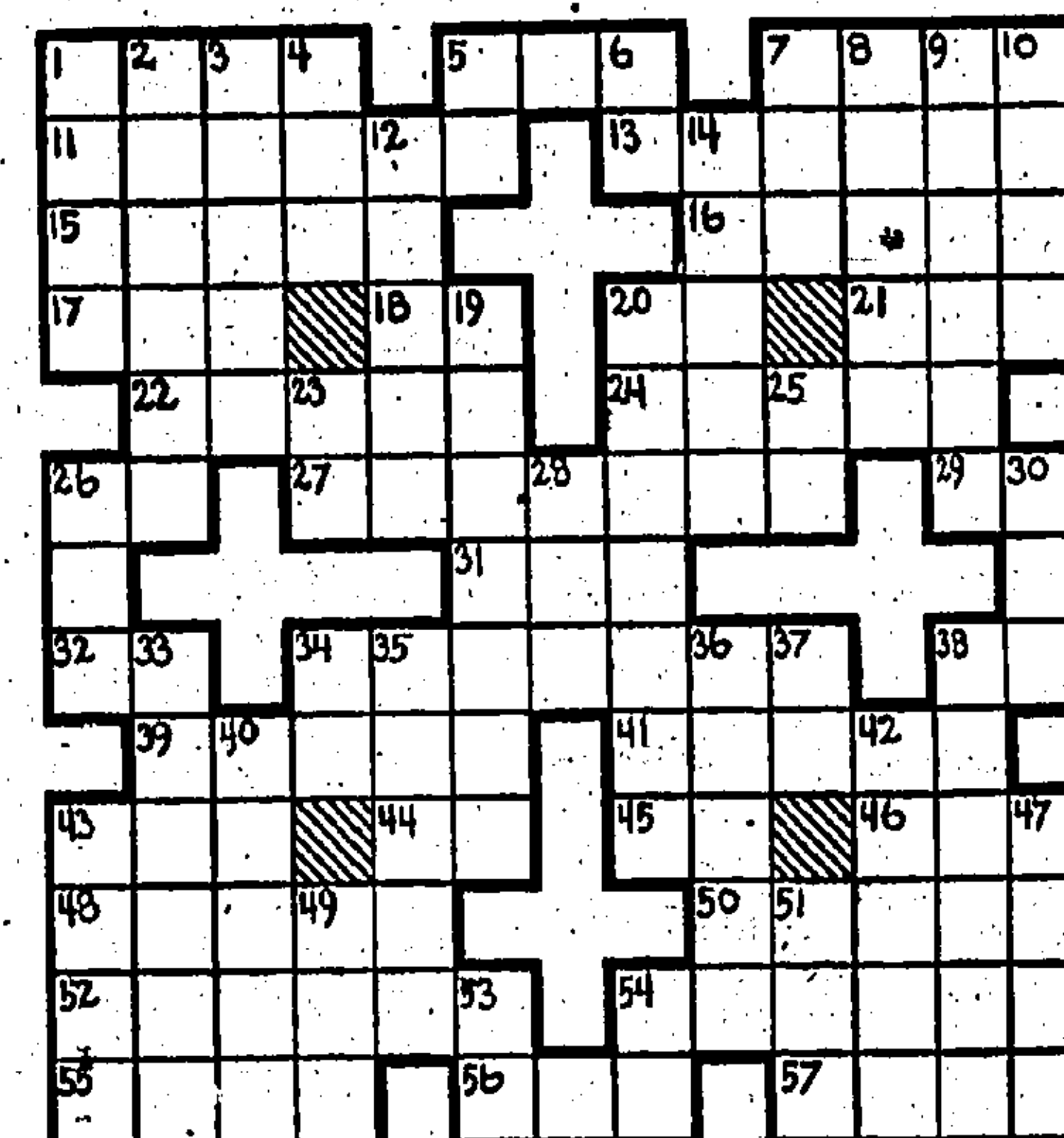
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Consulate	46-Saints (abbr.)	12-Denude
5-Full of moisture	48-Song expressing grief	14-An affray
7-A military signal	50-Dinner	19-Girl's name
11-Quint	52-Device for drying (pl.)	20-Laugh slyly
13-Dish of eggs	54-Mistake	23-Father (hom)
15-Occasion	56-Observed	25-West Saxon (abbr.)
16-Orbit	58-Propeller	26-Direct
17-Ever (Contr.)	57-The altar end of a church	28-Moved rapidly
18-Egyptian sun-god		30-Fondle
20-South latitude (abbr.)		32-Country governed by an emperor
21-Mechanical device		34-Secretary of State (abbr.)
22-Very fast		35-Greek epic poet
24-Post at the end of a chain		36-Tardier
25-Because		37-Plural suffix
27-Apish actions		38-A flower (pl.)
29-Country of Europe (abbr.)		40-Weird
31-Leiter		42-To impede (Law)
32-Pronoun		43-Augments
34-Thin tapering piece of wood		47-Languist of the Scottish Highlanders
36-Close by		49-A military officer (abbr.)
38-The median plane		51-A constellation
41-Roll over		53-Very
43-Large monkey		54-Comparative suffix
44-Pronoun		
45-Right (abbr.)		

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

AN ECONOMY NOTE

Fashions change in regard to house linen, as well as in matters concerning furniture and decoration. Although plain, white linen and damask will always be used, coloured sheets and pillow-cases are fashionable, and either match or contrast with blankets, neatly bound with self-coloured satin.

In choosing hemstitched, frilled or embroidered bed-linen, it is wise to remember that the laundry will make an extra charge for "getting them up," and they will not wear so well as plainer kinds. Hemstitching looks dainty but is fragile—an effective and more durable modern substitute is a neat, well-corded hem.

Buttons and taper-on pillow-slips are superfluous if the "housewife" pattern with a double pocket-like end is chosen.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

EXCEPT	CRADLE
LOVER	RAPID
AT TELA	ATOM
URN	RED
PAUL	CL
EDNA	SAD
REDEED	EASIER
SULLEN	E
ASIAN	TRY
BEVEN	
TEAT	NIS
GG	ME
SS	PAIS
ND	ONE
SE	ENSE
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Mainland	
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BRIDGE NOTES

FORCING BIDS

by Ely Culbertson.

Forcing bids are in themselves both an evil and a necessity. They are bad, because players are apt to use them too indiscriminately and with hands which do not justify their use. On the other hand, when a forcing bid should be used, a Bridge player should not hesitate, as otherwise a wrong picture of the hand is presented. In this hand the South player used three forcing bids to assure the correct final contract.

North, Dealer
North and South vulnerable

North:—
S—K
H—8
D—A Q J 10 5 2
C—K Q 10 7 4

West:—
S—Q 10 9 8 7 5 2
H—Q J 3
D—
C—8 5 2

East:—
S—6 3
H—10 9 7 2
D—9 8 6 4
C—9 6 3

South:—
S—A J 4
H—A K 6 5 4
D—K 7 3
C—A J

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North East South West
1D. Pass 2H. 2S.
3D. Pass 3S. (1) Pass
4C. Pass 5NT (2) Pass
4D. (3) Pass Pass Pass

1—Four diamonds is an alternative bid at this point, but the North player was rather devoted to semi-psychics and South wished to learn more about the distribution of his hand.

2—Inasmuch as North has shown another suit South decides to take the bidding at its face value, and the bid of five no-trump is the conventional showing of three Aces and the King of a bid suit. This should make the situation crystal clear to North. The King of diamonds is marked in South's hand.

3—North knows that South holds the diamond King. He therefore bids the grand slam at once.

Of course, seven diamonds was made laid down, as both diamonds and clubs were solid and South's Aces accounted for singletons in the major suits.

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RADIO

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave-length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
THREE STUDIO ITEMS
Dance Music

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.35 p.m.—Band Selections from Operas.
Aida—Introduction and Moomah Ballet (Verdi).
Aida—Grand March and Finale (Verdi).
La Traviata—Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus (Verdi).
La Traviata—Prelude Act. III (Verdi).
Carmen—Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo—Selection (Bizet).
7.55-8 p.m.—Variety.

Songs—
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Brighter than the Sun
Anona Winn (Soprano).
Duets—Alene
Waiting at the gate for Katy.
Layton and Johnstone.

Instrumental—
Kitten on the Keys
Canadian Caners
The Six Keyboard Kings.

Songs—
You were so charming
I'm your slave
Charles (Gerry) Fitz Gerald (Tenor).
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8-8.35 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Professor F. Gonzalez and Mrs. Luba Shustain.

Programme:
1. Violin Solos—Suite by Goldmark, Op. 11.
1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd—Andante Sostenuto.

2. Pianoforte Solos:—
(a) Fugue Bach.
(b) Rondo Darguin.
(c) Toccata in Rameau Godovsky.

3. Violin Solos:—
Fuga in A Minor
Tartini—Kreisel.
Dance Espagnole
La Vida Breve ... Falla—Kreisel.

8.35-9 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Rondo aus der Haffner Serenade (Mozart).
Cockaigne Concert, Overture, Op. 40 (Elgar).
Le Carnaval Romain—Overture (Berlioz, Op. 9).

9-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A 20th Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.45 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.50-10 p.m.—Quartets.
Quartet No. 1 in D Major—Finale Allegro (Dittersdorf).
Barcarolle—Transcription (Tchaikovsky).

Gavotte—Transcription (Gluck).
10-11 p.m.—From the Studio.
Dance Music by the R.M.S. "Ranchi" Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

EMPIRE CANCER CAMPAIGN

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\$5,330 FROM WIRELESS APPEAL

A copy has just been received in Hong Kong of the Report presented by Professor W. S. Lazarus-Barlow, Chairman of the Appeal Fund Committee, to the Grand Council of the Campaign at its Annual General Meeting.

In summing up, the Chairman said: "I have reason to believe that the Empire Day Appeal, 1934, when its accounts are closed, will show in round figures that a sum of 260,000 has been raised at a cost of 26,000, or 10 per cent."

Contributions outside the British Isles have been received from Palestine, East Africa, Roumania, Belgium, West Indies, France, Azores, Sweden, Germany, Trans-Jordan, Japan, Italy, Arabia, Persia, Sicily, Egypt, South Africa, Nyasaland, Hong Kong, China, Sudan, West Africa, Estonia, Denmark, South America, Straits Settlements and Basutoland.

It is satisfactory for Hong Kong helpers to note that the contribution from Hong Kong, amounting to about 2500, was largely overseas donations sent to the Fund.

The R.B.C. Wireless Appeal by Lord Altham, brought in one of the largest sums, 2,250 being subscribed, and donations came in answer to that appeal from places as far away as Queensland and South America.

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The financial result of the Campaign's first effort, on a national scale, when so much preliminary spadework was necessary, is very encouraging for the future, and it could not have been achieved without the help, freely given, of innumerable voluntary workers, whose work was none the less valuable although they cannot be mentioned individually.
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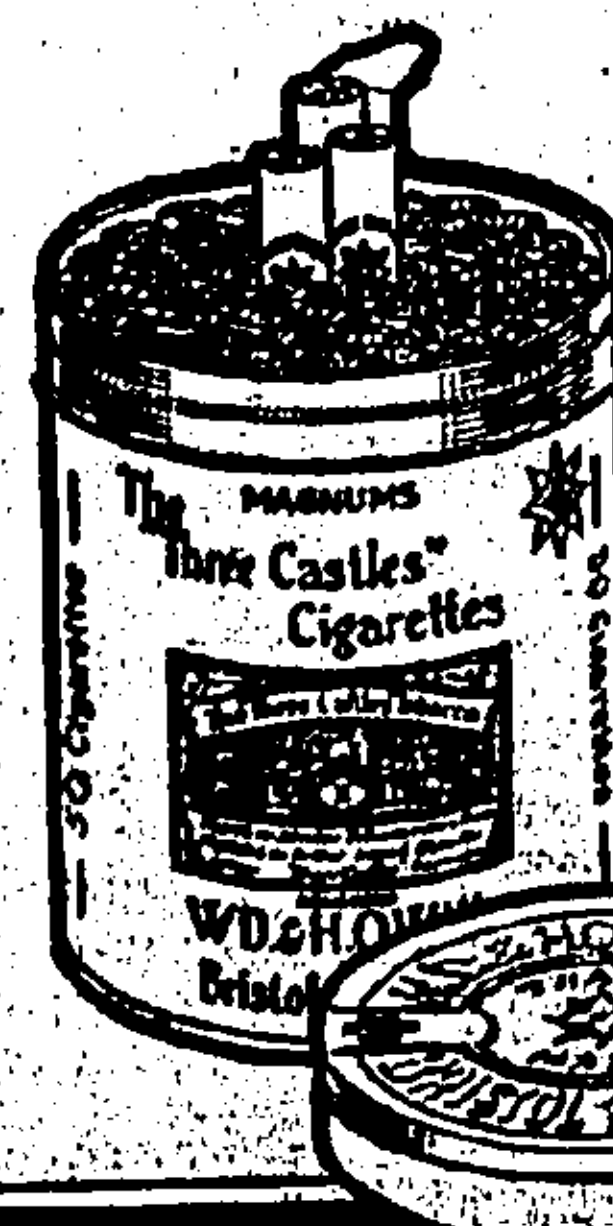
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York, has sent a letter of thanks to all who helped in the Campaign, and this is to be published as part of the Annual Report.

As to the members of the Appeal the General and Financial Staffs of the Campaign, the result of the Campaign, the comparatively low cost bear witness to the excellence of the work they have done.

The thanks of the Appeal Committee are given to all helpers in Hong Kong and to all those who supply.

generously subscribed and helped to make the Campaign an outstanding success.

The total rainfall recorded during last year by the Public Works Department was 97.665. During the same period 890,750 million gallons of water were consumed on the Island, and 188.75 million gallons on the mainland. From December 1st to December 31st, 1934, a 15-hour supply of water each day was supplied to all districts, and the supply was reduced to a 10-hour

Sporting Page

FIFTEEN INVITED TO REPRESENT COLONY IN RUGBY INTERPORT

4 PREMIER SOCCER GAMES TO-MORROW INTERPORT TRIAL MAY CANCEL MATCHES ON SUNDAY

("Rover's" Weekly Review)

AFTER a week's lapse, League football resumes to-morrow afternoon with four interesting encounters in the First Division, the present League leaders, South China "A," being drawn against the much improved Police combination at Kowloon, while the Club and the Athletic clash on the former's ground. The East Lanes, who were surprised by Kowloon last week in the Senior Shield, meet St. Joseph's at Happy Valley where a close game should result. Another fairly even encounter should be that between the Fusiliers and Kowloon at Chatham Road. In case the Lincolns and the Navy agree to carry out their fixture on Sunday (in view of the Interport Trial), a very fast game should be witnessed, with the odds on the Navy, who have now the Hermes to add to their collection of team-suppliers.



Lau Mau is likely to make his Interport soccer debut at left-back next month.

IP PAK-WA ON THE INJURED LIST

Ng Given Trial As Result

South China "A" will be weakened considerably by the absence of Ip Pak-wa, who is nursing an ankle injury sustained in last Sunday's game against the Navy. Ng Po-kui, one of the reserve men, will substitute in Ip's place. The team is:—Wong Wing; Lee Tin-sang, Lau Mau; Leung In-chun, Wong Mee-shun, Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-ching, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Tay Quee-lung and Ng Po-kui.

SOUTH CHINA "B" MAKE NO CHANGES

South "B" are not making any changes in their team to encounter the Artillery eleven to-morrow at Caroline Hill.

The team is:—Wong Wah-kai; Lee Kam, Yu Hing-yuen; Yeung Chi-cheung, Lim Tak-po, Henry Young; Young Sui-yick, Lai Siu-wing, Tsang King-ki, Cheuk Shek-kam and Li Shok-yau.

SAHBAN'S RETURN

Eastern Reinforced To Meet S. China

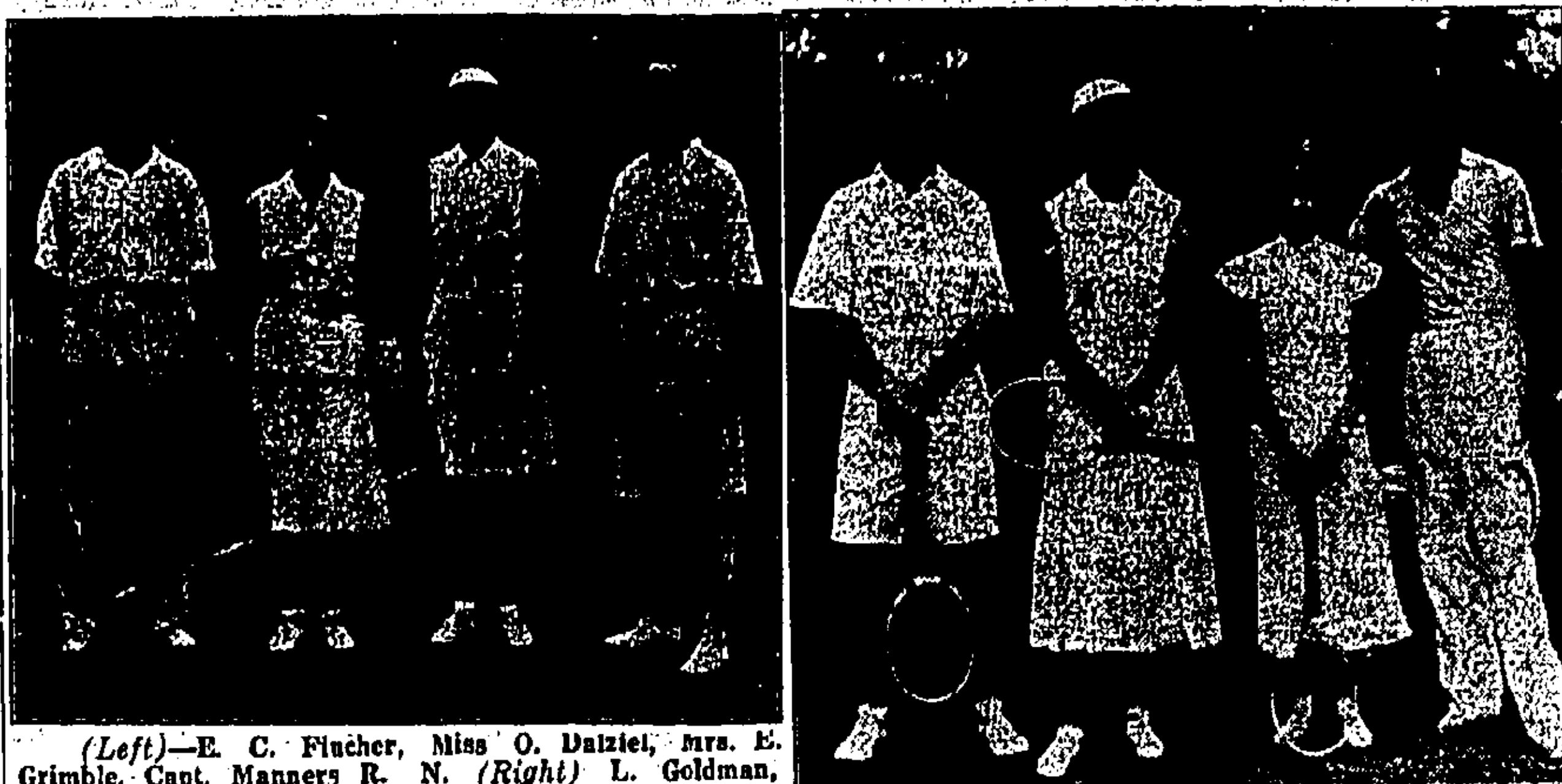
After several weeks' absence, M. Sahban, the Eastern Athletic wing-player, will make a reappearance against South China to-morrow.

With the exception of Sahban, the Eastern anticipate no serious changes in their team, which is comprised of:—

J. F. de Silva; Lai Ting-chol, Fung Yu-wai, Wong Sui-ting, Ng Ying-ki, Kwok Ying-wai; Lee Ping-tong, Fung Tsoi-po, Sung Ning-hing, I. Haroon and M. Sahban.

Owing to pressure of space, Rover's comments on Sunday's Interport football trial teams will appear in to-morrow's China Mail.

Other Football reports will be found on Page 18.



(Left)—E. C. Fincher, Miss O. Dalziel, Mrs. E. Grimbles, Capt. Manners R. N. (Right) L. Goldman, Miss R. Hancock, Miss E. Tsao, and Lee Wai Tong.—(King's Studio).

MANNERS & MRS. GRIMBLE WIN FINCHER & MISS DALZIEL ELIMINATED

GOLDMAN AND MISS HANCOCK IN MIXED DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL

(By "Base Line")

L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock, favourites for the title, and Capt. E. Manners and Mrs. E. Grimbles entered the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship at the U.S.R.C. yesterday.

Manners and Mrs. Grimbles proved altogether too steady for E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel, the K.C.C.'s No. 1 ranking combination, and won convincingly by 6-4, 7-5.

Mrs. Grimbles' net play and cross-court driving were the main features of the match—I have never seen her play better. Overhead she was deadly.

Manners played well—he has made rapid strides this season. He exploited a powerful forehand shot with devastating results, while his play at the net was beyond reproach.

OUT OF PRACTICE

Fincher again failed to reveal his true form—he is sadly lacking in

practice and his play now lacks all its usual 'fire'. They led 5-4 in the final set, but he was unable to prevent Mrs. Grimbles winning the tenth game on her service.

Miss Dalziel was also lacking in practice, and again displayed her inability to lob when her opponents were attacking at the net.

The U.S.R.C. pair fully deserved their win, which was a meritorious one against former semi-finalists.

In the other game, on the adjoining court, Goldman and Miss Hancock proved far too good for Lee Wai Tong, the South China football star, and Miss Ellen Tsao. It was a case of the slaughter of the innocents, despite a plucky resistance.

ATTEMPTS IMPOSSIBLE

Lee attempted to play the opposing pair by himself, but was unable to check the well planned scheme of attack. Miss Tsao made one or two nice strokes, but she is very slow on her feet.

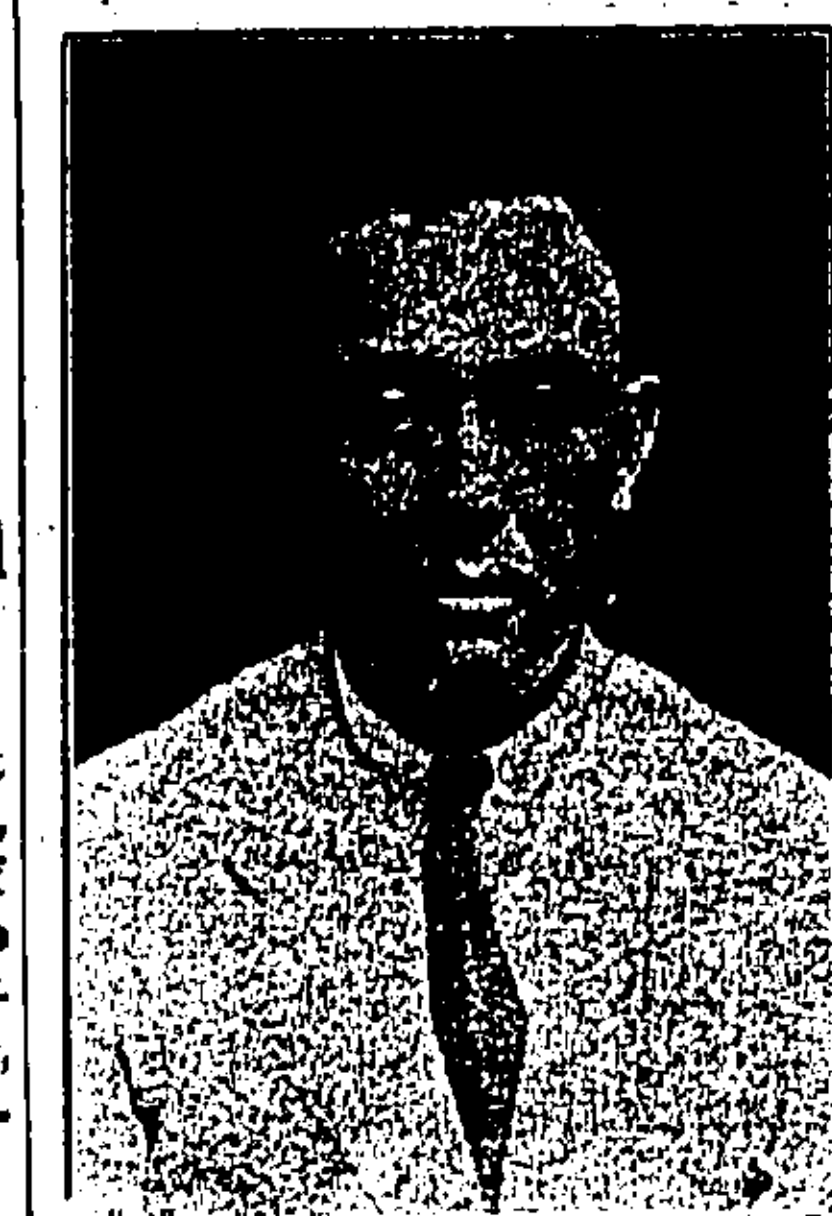
Miss Hancock was again driving well, while Goldman made few mistakes that mattered.

H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu are already in the Final and will meet the triumphant pair in the match between yesterday's winners.

LAWN BOWLS TO-MORROW

The following have been selected to represent the Yorkshire Society in a friendly lawn bowls match against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 3 p.m. to-morrow:—

O. B. Raven, J. H. Bottomley, L. E. Longbottom and J. Deakin. F. Normington, H. H. Mundy, J. A. Howe and A. E. Silhouette. W. Stoker, J. C. Gill, J. L. Tacey, and J. G. Meyer. J. H. Shaw, A. R. F. Raven, A. Brooksbank, and L. de Rome.



Teddy Fincher was out of practice for yesterday's tennis match.

MEDICAL'S HOPES BRIGHT

Police Opponents

The Medicals, for their fixture against the Police to-morrow, will probably field the same eleven that went down so gamely to Fusiliers in the Junior Shield last week. Although handicapped by a number of injuries and with so few from whom to select a team, they are still able to give a good account of themselves, and expect to gain winning honours this week.

The probable team is:—Wright; Reeves, Liversidge; Millington, Goolby, Ingees; Wright, Peels, Pim, Yound and Snooks.

NO POLICE CHANGES

No changes have been made in the Police team which will meet South China "A" in the Senior Division to-morrow at Kowloon.

The team is:—Perkins; Blackburn and C. Pile; Parker, Gough and Brooks; T. Pile, Stephens, Johnston, Green and Moss.

K.F.C. LEAGUE SOCCER TEAM

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club in their First Division match against the Royal Welsh Fusiliers to-morrow at Chatham Road at 4 p.m. Boys: Eastman (Capt.), Morrisson; Davis, Bliss, and Gilchrist; V. White, Elliott, G. White, Jones and Knox.

The South China junior eleven are making no changes in their team against the Eastern Athletic to-morrow, and are fielding the same team which played against the R.A.O.C. in the Junior Shield encounter last week.

CLUB WITHOUT POTE-HUNT

Skinner Filling Injured Player's Place

The Club seniors, who will meet the Chinese Athletic to-morrow, will be without the assistance of their centre-half, Pote-Hunt, who is suffering from knee injuries received during practice. Skinner, the captain and right-half, is filling the vacancy.

The rest of the team remains unchanged.

(Continued on Page 18.)

The teams are:—
1st XI:—Rodger; Gamba, Strauge; Tavlin, Skinner, Duncan; Fowler, Drown, Howe, E. Strauge and Bickford.
2nd XI:—Payne; Bailton, Bindu; Hynes, Forrow, Nicholls; Williams, Fisher, Duncan, Bitter and G. Fowler.

PICKING THEM OUT OF THE HAT

East Lanes Selections Experimental To Say The Least

Having ceased to take an active interest in the Senior Shield Competition, the East Lanes are continuing their policy of experimenting. This week will witness them fielding yet another combination.

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ROVER'S FORECAST

To-morrow

FIRST DIVISION

Police v S. CHINA "A" (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
ATHLETIC v Club (Club, 4 p.m.)
East Lanes v ST. JOSEPH'S (Happy Valley, 4 p.m.)

FUSILIERS v Kowloon (Chatham Rd., 4 p.m.)
ARTILLERY v S. China "B" (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Eastern v S. CHINA (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
UNIVERSITY v Kowloon (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

EAST LANES v Club (Club, 2.30 p.m.)
R. ENGINEERS v Fusiliers (Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)

ATHLETIC v NAVY (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION

R.A.M.C. v Police (Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)
Recreo v RAILWAY (King's Park, 2.30 p.m.)

R.A.F. v Radio (St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)
Sunday

FIRST DIVISION

FUSILIERS v S. CHINA "B" (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION

R.A.S.C. v EAST LANES (Chatham Rd., 2.30 p.m.)
R.A.O.C. v LINCOLNS (Railway, 2.30 p.m.)
R.E. v Fusiliers (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)

GARROD AND TURNER UNAVAILABLE

STRONG CHALLENGE TO NORTHERNERS

TEAM LEAVING THIS MONTH

(By "REFEREE")

HONG Kong will be very strongly represented in the rugby Interport against Shanghai next month, providing the fifteen players who have already been invited to make the trip are able to go North.

With the exception of one or two, the side will almost be identical to that which has played this season in the Triangular Tournament series against the Navy and Army.

The inability of S. H. Garrod, the energetic Club Rugby Secretary and a prominent member of the Club first fifteen, to make the trip has caused profound disappointment among rugby circles, for if anyone deserved his place in the side it was Garrod.

A hard working Secretary and a very useful second-row forward, Garrod has been responsible for the arranging of the Rugby programmes for the past three seasons, including the visit of the Australian Universities' touring fifteen. His absence from the pack will be keenly felt.

I understand that Garrod is unable to travel with the team owing to the departure from his office of one of the staff, which makes it imperative that he should remain in Hong Kong.

M. W. (Mike) Turner is also unable to obtain the necessary leave as he is due to go on Home leave the following month.

INVITED PLAYERS

The following players have been invited:—G. P. LAMMERT, the former Club left wing-threequarter, who has performed well this season at full-back in the absence of J. P. Whitham. W. H. B. RIGG, the present right wing-threequarter and a very useful centre. L. G. ROBERTSON, the Club vice-captain and former Singapore State "Cap," whose defence will probably play a large part in the forthcoming Interport contest is the other centre-threequarter. R. H. GRIFFITHS, a former Interporter and very useful centre-threequarter, and H. R. McILCHRIST, the Club's brilliant left-wing threequarter, who has filled Lammert's vacancy on the left wing in brilliant manner and who will probably be the most dangerous of the Hong Kong backs.

J. HUTCHISON, who made his debut with the first fifteen this season, is to appear in his first Interport at stand-off-half where he has already proved himself a worthy understudy to Turner. MEEKE, who took over the duties of scrum-half from Dr. (Jake) Selby this season, will be at the base of the scrum.

THE EIGHT FORWARDS

H. O. BRAMBLE, who has played for Shanghai against the Colony, has been invited to play in the front-row of the pack in support of W. F. PEERS, who will again hook for the Colony, while A. F. WALKDEN, also a former Interporter, will be on the left flank.

The second row will comprise I. H. BRADFORD, the United Banks' and Interport forward, and probably E. G. CASTLETON, who may, however, hook.

The back row will comprise K. A. MUNRO, D. McLellan, who will skipper the side from the middle of the back row, and J. C. Millar.

The Hong Kong team, which will leave the Colony on January 29, will play Shanghai in the Interport game on February 2 and the United States Marine Corps on February 4. They are due back in the Colony on February 8.

Other Rugby will be found on Page 10.

WHITLEY RETURNS FROM LEAVE

T. S. D. Whitley, the Central British Association hockey inside-right, returned to the Colony from Home leave by the General Sherman this morning.



D. McLellan will be captaining the Colony Interport Rugby team for the first time in a game on Shanghai soil.

NAVY SHOULD RETAIN RUGBY TITLE TO-MORROW

One Change Against Army

BOYLING MAKES DEBUT

The Navy will play their third encounter in the Triangular Rugby series to-morrow when they meet the Army fifteen at Sookunpoo, and, although one change has been made in the pack, they are expected to record their third win in the series and at the same time make certain of retaining the Triangular trophy.

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The teams are:—
Army:—Fus Barry (Fusiliers); Fus. Floyd (Fusiliers); Lieut. Metcalf (Artillery); Spr. Boiling (Engineers); and L/Cpl. Davis (Fusiliers); L/Cpl. Lewis (Fusiliers) and Lieut. Hamilton (Engineers); Lieut. Garrison (East Lanes); Cpl. Hardy (Borderers); Pte. Gilmore (Borderers); Pte. Jones (Borderers); Fus. Morgan (Fusiliers); Fus. Eagle (Fusiliers); L/Edr. Hall (Artillery) and Gnr. Barracough (Artillery).

Navy:—Tel. Martin (Medway); Lt. Curry (Cornwall); Sto. Marsh (Sussex); Surg. Lieut. Benson (Medway); Lieut. St. Claire Ford (Medway); Lt. Cheyne (Medway) and Lieut. Forbes (Medway); (Captain); Paym. Lieut. Bowman (Kent); E. R. A. Galletley (Cornwall); Lieut. Evans (Sussex); Sub. Lieut. Collett (Medway); Comdr. Roome (Medway); Comdr. Orr-Ewne (Tamar); Lieut. Kelburne (Falmouth) and E. A. Hammett (Medway).

PUNTS FROM THE CLUB HOUSE

DR. J. A. R. (Jake) Selby and family leave for Home to-morrow on furlough. Mrs. Selby, who was formerly Miss Edna Blackburn, was a prominent member of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club.

LEUT. COMDR. Whitfield, who has played regularly for the Navy pack this season, left for South Africa yesterday morning by the sloop Bridgewater.

IT was very unfortunate that C. A. (George) Stewart, who was invited to go to Shanghai with the Interport rugby side, was unable to obtain the necessary leave.

D. A. CUMMING, who has fully justified his inclusion in the Club first fifteen this season, was another player who was invited but who was unable to obtain leave.



The Royal Engineers (Whites) beat H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships by 15 points to nil in a friendly rugby match at Sookunpoo on Wednesday. In their first encounter they won by 15 points to nil.—(King's Studio)

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DOUBTFUL SELECTIONS
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PROSPECTIVE TEAM CHOSEN

(By "Sticks")

The selectors of the Hong Kong Ladies' Interport hockey eleven have a very difficult task in front of them to-morrow when they make their final decision following the final Interport trial match, which takes place on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park at 3 p.m.

As far as can be ascertained several positions in the team are as good as certain, among them being the goal-keeper's which will be filled by Mrs. Rose, the St. Andrew's Ladies' custodian, the intermediate line, which comprises the best halves in the Colony, Miss B. Pope, the Hong Kong Ladies' present pivot, Miss J. Wong, the Saints' centre-half, and Miss M. Bryson, the Central British Association Ladies' brilliant left-half.

TWO CERTAIN FORWARDS
There are as yet several doubtful selections for the full-backs and the forwards, although Miss M. Woolley and Miss Knill are certain for the leader and right-wing positions respectively. In the back division, Miss Helbling is certainly better than Miss

Gray, she distributes the ball better and shows more constructive work, although Miss Gray hits the ball harder in clearances.

Miss Fowler, the "Y" Ladies' left-back, should fill the other position for she is probably the most energetic defender in ladies' hockey in the Colony, and is at present in good form. Her one and only fault at the moment is that she will not take her time in clearing when given the opportunity.

MISS SMITH'S CLAIMS
In the forward line Miss M. Smith has been selected for the inside-right berth, while Miss S. Dalziel is preferred to Miss B. Gittins.

Miss Smith is undoubtedly a very good player, but I would rather see the more experienced Miss Dalziel at inside-right and Miss Gittins at inside-left, where she usually supports Miss M. Woolley.

MISS HELBLING WORTH INTERPORT PLACE

MACAO HOCKEY TEAM IMPRESS IN STRAITS

LT. DA COSTA DESCRIBES FIRST TOUR

SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL HOLDS UP SPEEDY FORWARDS

(By "Sticks")

THE Macao Interport hockey eleven, which returned from Singapore yesterday by the P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi, spoke warmly of the reception accorded them wherever they went during their Straits tour, and particularly of their welcome at Singapore.

Lt. Da Costa, who captained the team, was good enough to give me a short interview last night on the various games, conditions, and a short description of the players who participated.

The Malayan team, which the Macao team met at Kuala Lumpur, was a very much stronger one than that which beat them at Macao last year.

The game against the Singapore Europeans, which was played on the Singapore Cricket Club's tennis courts, was the best of the series; the Macao team finding the fast ground exactly to their liking and fast team-work.

MACAO GAIN ASCENDANCY
The Macao forwards failed to settle down immediately, but soon after the first goal had been netted, they played their methodical game and made circles round the home team.

Commenting upon their third encounter against the All-Malaya side at Kuala Lumpur, Lt. Costa said that the Malayan team completely bewildered them in the first half and inside of the first fifteen minutes had scored three brilliant goals.

"The defence was marvelous. We had a terrific job getting through their intermediate line and then found a more difficult task in attempting to penetrate the two backs. The goal-keeper also proved too good for our forwards and effected several spectacular saves," said Lt. Costa.

"Low Cheng-nam, the Malayan goal-keeper, was about 100 per cent better than Yeo Cheok-wah, the Singapore custodian and gave an amazing display of anticipation."

"Greig, the Scottish International, who played at left-back, was nothing short of marvellous in his clearances and his last-minute clearances were the means of completely demoralising our forwards. Greig displayed wonderful attack work while his ball distribution was superb. We found him our main obstacle in the match against Malaya."

BRILLIANT FULL-BACK

De Souza, the Malayan right-back, was equally as good and he covered Greig in brilliant manner. The manner in which De Souza intercepted the passes among the Macao forwards evoked tremendous enthusiasm among the spectators.

Alladad Khan and C. O. La Brooy, who were included in the Malayan team which visited Macao last year, were seen in the wing-half positions where they distinguished themselves.

"La Brooy," said Lt. da Costa, "was never better and repeated his brilliant performances in Hong Kong and Macao by holding the very fast Macao left-wing."

who will fill the left wing position—some favour Miss Brown, while others think that Miss Remedios is as good.

NO REVERSE STICK SHOT
The difference between the two is that Miss Brown, although much the faster of the two, lacks the stick-work of her rival.



Miss Olive Brown is a serious contender for the left-wing position in the ladies' Interport hockey team.

64 NAMES FOR TRIALS

COLONY MAKES PREPARATIONS FOR MACAO GAME

OWEN HUGHES MAY SECURE PLACE

STRAITS INVITATION TO BE ONLY THROUGH SINGAPORE

(By "STICKS")

A TOTAL of 64 names, drawn from 14 Civilian Clubs and the Army and Navy, have been submitted to the Interport Hockey Selection Committee for consideration during the trials for the forthcoming Interport against Macao on February 3 at Macao.

The first trial game takes place on Sunday morning on the H.K.S.R.A. Marina ground. The other trial dates have been fixed for January 20, when the Probables will meet the Possibles, and on January 27, when the Colony side will meet the Rest.

Referring to Sunday's trial, the composition of the teams suggest that Whites' defence will be the probable defence (while Colours' attack, with perhaps a slight change, looks the ultimate line-up.

Macao League Table To Date

Whites—A. Pte. Hollingsworth
(Army); Dr. A. M. Rodrigues (W.
Selo) and E. V. Reed (Club); (R.
Club); Lieut. Comdr. (R.
M.S. Duchess) and N/Lnk Alf Din
(Army). N.A. E. Mackay (Club),
R. Divett (Club), Avtor, Sing
(Radio), Lieut. Lascelles (H.M.
ermes) and J. M. Pinto (Inconfin
Reserves—Parduman Singh (Radio
Sack); B. Gosano (Recreo) (Half
S. Whitley (C.B.A.) (Forward).
Colours—U. E. Souza (Radio); J.
Wong (St. Andrews) and Sepo
Naman Bahadur (Army); J. Gonsalve
(Recreo), Naik Dulla Singh (Army)
and Parker (Police); H. Owen-Hughes
(Sergt. Recks (Army), N/Lnk
(Army) and N/Lnk L.
(Army).
Reserves—Lieut. Roister (Army)
Sack); A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's
Radio); Surgin Singh (Radio) (For
ard).

Macao Goal Scorers To Date

G. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	17
Senior (R.A.S.C.)	12
Wood (R.E.)	12
Pegg (R.E.)	12
Whitehead (Signals)	10
Perkins (Police)	10
Surtees (H.M.S. Suffolk)	9
E. F. Fletcher (St. Andrews)	8
Davis (H.M.S. Dainty)	8
Pinto (K.I.T.C.)	7
Colledge (St. Andrews)	7
May (Signals)	7
Muir (H.M.S. Duncan)	7
Farrell (Signals)	7
Goss (University)	7
S. Reed (University)	7
Qualification 4 goals	

ONE CERTAINTY

Gurbachan Singh, the brilliant K.I.T.C. centre-forward, whose name was withdrawn from Sunday's trial at the request of his Club, owing to the "Macao" "needle" game against the Engineers on the same day is almost a certainty to lead the Interport side.

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Club v Navy To-day In The Triangular Tournament

The Club and the Navy clash to-day in the second match of the Triangular hockey series, the first of which was won by the Navy on Wednesday, when they defeated the Army by 4 goals to 2.

The Navy will probably be represented by the same team which played on Wednesday, while the Club are now compelled to make one change among the originally selected forwards. F. H. Hunt, who has filled the left-wing position,

JUSTIFIES 11TH HOUR INVITATION

MISS WONG AGAIN GIVES STERLING DISPLAY

THIRD LADIES' HOCKEY TRIAL

(By "Sticks")

MISS B. Helbling, the Hong Kong Ladies' left-back, whose omission from the first Ladies' Interport hockey trial caused a minor sensation, yesterday fully justified her last-minute invitation with a splendid exhibition in the second Interport trial game which was held in order to select the Rest's team to meet the Shanghai visitors in one of the three games they are to play here.

On the whole, yesterday's trial was very disappointing, very few of the players striking anything like their true form, the defences, with one or two exceptions being largely at fault.

Mrs. Rose, who was given a second trial, performed brilliantly between the sticks and saved many awkward situations with timely clearances and kicks.

Miss Wilson was the better of the two backs, Miss Smalley being erratic under pressure. Miss K. Moir and Miss J. Wong were the pick of the halves, Miss Blumenthal evidently striking one of her off days.

Miss Wong was easily one of the hardest worked players on display, and was responsible for breaking up many promising attacks by the opposing forwards.

Miss E. Woolley was an absentee and consequently Whites played throughout with a depleted team.

Miss Walker Shines
Miss B. Walker was the pick of a very poor forward line, feeding her winger, Miss Bradbury, with some excellent passes.

Miss Hance, in Colours' goal, was never severely tested and did what was expected of her. Miss Osmund cleared with powerful hits, but was wild on occasion and often sent the ball to the opposing forwards.

Miss Helbling played an outstanding game, and on yesterday's showing has more than a good chance of being selected for the Interport eleven.

Miss T. Xavier was the pick of the halves, and with Miss J. Wong, her opposite number, shared the honours of the intermediate lines.

Miss Remedios Impresses
Miss M. Remedios, who was also given her second trial, performed very well on the left-wing and sent in several well-placed centres.

The first half of the game was very scrappy, Miss Ferguson opening the score for the Whites in a goalmouth scramble. Not long after the Colours equalised through Mrs. Harrop, who netted with a good angled effort.

There was no further scoring in second half, which was featured by scrappy play.

Messrs. Pennell and A. R. Brown refereed and the teams were:

Whites—Mrs. Rose, J. Wilson, J. Smalley, K. Moir, J. Wong, B. Blumenthal, V. Bradbury, B. Walker, C. Ferguson and A. Jacks.

Colours—B. Hance, C. Osmund, B. Helbling, E. Beavis, E. Xavier, M. McCaw, E. Rousseau, L. Silva-Netto, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

MAX BAER WILL FIGHT

Primo, Schmeling, Lasky Or Steve Hamas

BOUT IN MARCH

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5.
Max Baer, world's heavyweight boxing champion, and his manager, Ancil Hoffman, to-day reached an agreement with Chicago fight promoters for Baer to fight 10 rounds to no decision in March against either Primo Carnora, Max Schmeling, Steve Hamas or Art Lasky.

The last four are at present the outstanding challengers for the heavyweight crown, which Baer won after technically knocking out Carnora in 1934.

Baer, youthful California playboy, holds decisive victories over both Schmeling and Carnora. He was his triumph over Schmeling, former heavyweight title-holder, via T.K.O. route, which enabled Baer to make an assay of the title.

The Californian, who in the best of boxing circles may hold the crown for some time yet, displayed recently the real make-up of a champion when he knocked out King Levinsky, former Chicago contender, in the second of a four-round non-title bout. With this smashing victory Baer eliminated Levinsky from the picture of heavyweight contenders.—United Press.

GOLF NOTES

(By "FAIRWAY")

MY observations on the method of scoring in the "G. M. Young" Cup games were emphasised on Sunday when, on the final day, on which second round ties could be played, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and the Union Insurance Society finished all square. If the sides are granted an extension to settle their friendly dispute, there will be a mighty scramble for some players with this Championship and Captain's Cup ties all down for decision this month.

CLUB CAPTAIN EXCELS

IN the match which was decided the A.P.C. beat Dodwell's by 5 points to 3 after holding a morning lead of 3-1. The winners were steadiness personified and only the Club Captain, for the losers, was able to emerge with any credit. R. K. Valentine, dormy one, lost his chance by taking four putts on the last green, and eventually lost at the 19th.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

THE scoring in the Junior Championship was a great improvement over past years, and no doubt some of the qualifiers will suffer at the hands of the handicapping committee. It is almost impossible to forecast the winner among such a bunch of "dark horses" but the winner of the A. Ritchie—J. McKnight tie should have a strong say in the final destination of the trophy.

MISINTERPRETATION

SOME of the late starters on the New Course on Sunday morning suffered from the presence of an intruding four-ball. It eventually turned out that the Secretary had granted permission for a "foursome" but this courtesy had been misinterpreted. It is all very well being an infrequent playing member, but on these rare occasions everyone should be fully acquainted with playing facilities and possessed of the knowledge that golf, as a game, requires a generally silent atmosphere. The breezy heartiness of manner which can serve as an excuse on many occasions can also be completely out of place on others.

SOMEONE BLUNDERED

I WENT out on Saturday afternoon determined to begin the New Year well and qualify for the Captain's Cup. It "always" seems easier to do this on the New Course, but when I looked for the entry book I found "the cupboard was bare" or words to that effect. The New Year competition list had shown that the Captain's Cup week-end on the New Course, but probably "owing to unforeseen circumstances" etc.

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[Owing to the heavy pressure on our columns to-day, "Niblick's" notes on the Kowloon Golf Club will appear in to-morrow's edition.]

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Johans 23 cts. b; 31 cts. s.

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Quotations by wire received to-

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Singapore Traction Ord. 6/3 b.

Malaka Pindas 1.65 b; 1.70 s.

New Sudaits 1.92 b; 1.97 s.

LOCAL DOLLAR

STEADY

Silver Prices Unchanged

The local dollar remains steady,

opening on demand at 1/834.

Spot and forward silver prices

have remained unchanged, being

quoted at 24 9/16 and 24 11/16,

respectively.

The London on New York cross-

rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.91½,

as compared with £-U.S.\$4.92½

yesterday.

The New York on London rate

was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.91½,

as compared with £-U.S.\$4.92½

yesterday.

LONDON SILVER

London, To-day.

Spot 24 9/16 unchanged.

Forward 24 11/16 unchanged.

London Silver Comment:—

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bought and sold. Business small.

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Chartered Bank 515½ n.

Mercantile Bank A. & B. 432 n.

Mercantile Bank C. 513½ n.

Bank of East Asia 530 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.

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Insurance.

Canton Ins. \$275 n.

Union Ins. \$500 n.

China Underwriters \$1¼ b.

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Shipping.

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Shells (Bearer) 50/- n.

Union Waterboats 18½ n.

Mining.

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Balutocs \$38 b.

Baguio Gold 35 cts. b, 35/36 cts. sa.

Benguet Consolidated \$14¼ n.

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MAE WEST CLIMBS TO NEW HEIGHTS IN "BELLE OF THE NINETIES"



Jan Kiepura, world famous tenor, is appearing in "City Of Song" with Betty Stockfield at the King's Theatre to-day.

Careers Of The Stars

JACK BUCHANAN was born in Glasgow in 1891. He started his stage career in 1912, and thanks to a charming manner and his singing and dancing ability, he quickly became a sensation. In 1929 he made his first British film, before going to the States to appear with Jeanette MacDonald in "Monte Carlo". His biggest success has been made in musical comedy on both stage and screen, in which he stars and directs. He is not married.

GEORGE BANCROFT was born in Philadelphia in 1882. After graduating from the United States Naval Academy and a roving life at sea, he started his theatrical career as a black-face singing comedian. It was James Cruze, the director, who advised him to try pictures and drama, and he signed up with Paramount in 1925, becoming quickly one of their biggest stars. He had a quarrel over terms, and retired from the screen for two years, only recently making a welcome comeback. He has been married twice and has one daughter—Georgette.

LUCEY COURTNEIDGE was born in Sydney, Australia, in 1893, her father being the well-known theatre owner and producer, Robert Courtneidge. She started her success in Shakespeare, but it was in musical comedy that she found fame, and her first big chance came in her father's London production of "The Arcadians". She is married to Jack Hulbert, and has one daughter. She entered the films in 1931.

BEBE DANIELS was born in Dallas, Texas, in 1901. She began her stage career when only four years of age. At seven she was the most famous child actress in America, and on entering pictures with the old Selig Company became, at 13, the leading lady to Harold Lloyd, to whom she was at one time engaged. This lovely little artist never failed to please, and successfully made the grade from the silent to the talkies, especially shining in singing the principal role in "Rio Rita". She married Ben Lyon in 1930 and has one daughter.

ELIZABETH ALLAN was born in London in 1908. She was educated at the Darlington Quaker School and began stage work in Shakespeare at the Old Vic. Through the influence of Herbert Marshall and his wife, Edna Best, she entered films and later married the agent (W. J. O'Brien) who had helped her at the start. She is now on long-term contract with

M.G.M. in Hollywood, who have given her some excellent roles to date.

JOHN MILJAN was born in South Dakota in 1890. He was on the stage 14 years before entering the pictures, and has since become one of the screen's "most consistent villains". He was married in 1928, and has one son, but has also legally adopted the two sons of his wife by her first husband, Creighton Hale.

MAE WEST was born in Brooklyn, New York, but no one knows the exact date. She was brought up in the environment of prize-fights (her father was a professional pugilist) and the theatre. She made her first fame on the stage in plays she wrote, produced, and starred. Among her biggest hits was "Sex", "Drag", (which brought about a prison sentence and an enormous amount of publicity) and "Diamond Lil", (re-titled "She Done Him Wrong" in the films). She tried in vain to obtain a footing in films, but when Paramount gave her a small chance in the George Raft-Constance Cummings picture "Night After Night", this slinky, cooing, wisecracking, unusually lovely, "sassy" lady just stole the picture. She never looked back, and made film history.

Now she has imitators galore, but she created a new character, and got there first. She is naturally witty, writes all her own songs and dialogue—at least she gives the ideas and someone else jots them down, as she is too lazy to write. She does not smoke, nor drink, and has never married. She is a personality that stands alone, with her slink, her husky voice, her wisecracks, her figure, and her dress. Unfortunately the censor is too much on her tracks now, and rather cramps her style—but you cannot keep Mae West down—she has come to stay, and is easily the biggest box-office attraction on the screen to-day.

MAE WESTICISMS
He was her man—but he came to see me sometimes. Some of the worst men make the best pets.
No, I never got excited over his presents. I was just calm—and collected.
Yes, I come from St. Louis... which part? ... Why all of me.

Most business men divide their women into two categories: Domestic and foreign.
Say, is this a proposal, or are you just taking an inventory?
I wouldn't make a monkey out of any man—I prefer him as he is.
Yess—of course... I have my moments... but they're all weak ones.

PRYOR, MACK BROWN, & MILJAN GIVE EXCELLENT SUPPORT

"THE OUTCAST LADY" DIFFERS FROM BOOK VERSION: BUT AS TRAGIC CREAM OF RADIOLAND IN "GIFT OF GAB"

THOSE who thought Mae West could not repeat her astonishing success will find, that despite cutting re-filming, her latest picture, "Belle of the Nineties," is still splendid entertainment. The marks of the scissors are plain in the plot and dialogue, but this astounding actress, by sheer personality, sweeps you off your feet.

As "Ruby Carter," burlesque queen in the city of New Orleans, Mae is a consummate artist of timing and delivery. She glides through the story taking diamonds from "Brooks Claybourne" (John Mack Brown), love from "Tiger Kid" (Roger Pryor), and "Ace Lamont" (John Miljan) from "Molly" (Katherine de Mille). Along with all this we have Duke Ellington's famous Band which accompanies Mae's swaying figure.

Her rendition of "The Memphis Blues" is worth your money alone. Add to this her startling self-designed costumes, the hour-glass figure and her sparkling lines. I know there are some people who wonder why the world acclaims this unusual artist—she is an acquired taste, but at least no one can deny her ability to get every ounce out of her part. She gives a new twist to old gags, turns proverbs into worth-while modern meanings, puns in that soft, cooing voice that puts Sex into every line, and, strange to say, the lines are funny without being offensive.

The cast is an excellent one, and more opportunity has been given them to share in the success. Mae West's unusual walk, her wisecracks, her voice and astonishing personality is seen to the greatest advantage in this story of New Orleans in the nineties, and I do not think her "fans" will be disappointed. Recommended. (King's).

"Gift Of Gab"

Universal called the roll of its players in casting this Radio Revue, and if names mean box-office then this film should be a knockout. We have Boris Karloff, Paul Lukas, Helen Vinson, Chester Morris, Douglass Montgomery and crowds more just showing themselves for a few moments.

Gloria Stuart and Edmund Lowe provide the story, which tells of the Radio announcer who takes to drink after pulling a fake inter-

By Diane

view with a flyer who has just been killed, and is brought to his senses and future success by the girl who loves him throughout his trials.

I am sure that at least 25 Radio stars assist in the success and play their parts creditably in the broadcasting studio scenes. Certainly worth seeing. (Queen's).

"Crime Without Passion" One of the firms that is being acclaimed by critics is "Crime Without Passion," a remarkable picture produced by the famous



Peggy Wood is playing opposite Will Rogers in "Handy Andy" at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

playwrights, Charles Mac Arthur and Ben Hecht. It provides Claud "Invisible Man" Rains with a marvellous acting chance.

The cast is a new one to film and Lee Garmes, ace photographer, has done some of his greatest work. This is a film I highly recommend. There is suspense in every foot of the film with superb acting and direction. Due shortly at the Queen's.

"Handy Andy"

Will Rogers, at his very best, makes this standard formula picture a real knockout. It is all "Will" of course, and, as usual, he is the uncouth husband, with an

ambitious wife who makes him sell his pharmacy business, and takes a trip to the Mardi Gras—against his will.

The dialogue is clever, and the acting, up to scratch. Peggy Wood, (famous stage star), Mary Carlisle, and Frank Melton are splendid. Due at the Alhambra.

The acting from all concerned is good, and, besides those mentioned, we have Elizabeth Allan and Henry Stephenson. The settings and gowns are all we expect from M.G.M. Worth seeing, if only to compare the acting with the other artists we saw in the silent version. (Queen's).

"City Of Song"

There are few film-goers who will ever forget the pleasure derived from hearing and seeing the Polish tenor Jan Kiepura in "Tell Me, To-night." It seems a pity that what must have been his first film in the English language, "City of Song" should be shown now, so many months after his first outstanding success.

Betty Stockfield, an Australian born actress, shows promise, but Hugh Wakefield brings too much of his stage technique to the screen. Jan Kiepura seems stilted in his acting, but at least I can recommend his beautiful singing.

Do not go expecting him to repeat his outstanding success of the other film. You may like it. (King's).

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Mae West is in "Belle Of The Nineties," a Paramount picture with Roger Pryor, and John Mack Brown, which is coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre.

SHORT SHOTS

I have seen the returns of the various theatres all over the world, and the latest R.K.O. musical, "The Gay Divorcee", starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, is, without doubt, one of the biggest money-makers of the year. Hong Kong cinema-goers will have the chance of seeing it at the King's early next month. That popular management also promises us that human story by Somerset Maugham, "Of Human Bondage", featuring Leslie Howard and Bette Davis. They both give memorable performances.

I hear, privately, that although the censor used rather a heavy hand in the feature "The Life of Virginia Winters", the new team of Anne Harding and John Boles is something to write home about.

Of course the real adventure story of the intrepid girl explorer Joan Lowell in the release "Adventure Girl", will certainly prove an attraction. The photography and the animals taken in Central America will prove not only entertainment, but also an education. Put these on your "Must See" list at the King's.

Jack Buchanan has a "winner" in his new film "Brewster's Millions" (memories of the late Sir Gerald du Maurier) in which he co-stars with the popular little French lady Lily Damita. Thornton Freeland, an American director, took over the reins from Jack, thus giving the star full scope for his dancing, singing, and acting. Anne Harding has been forced to withdraw from the cast of "Peacock Feathers", so the production is held up.

Lanny Ross, famous crooner, is anxious to break his contract with Paramount, as he does not like acting in films, and prefers his Radio work.

I have seen the dire results caused to film artists by the strong rays of the Klieg lights, but there is, now, a new remedy caused by the heat from the lamps, which draws the moisture from the body, causing great weakness. Specialists call it "de-hydration".

Genevieve Tobin, has now fully recovered from her motor accident and will be co-starred with Verree Teasdale in "Goose and Gander."

Chaplin has definitely decided he will not use dialogue in his film, but there will most likely be a running commentary during the showing of the picture; so that the old-fashioned sub-titles need not be used.

Roland Young has been too big a success on Broadway, in the play written for him by his mother-in-law Claire Kummer, for time in the films, but the new one with Bing Crosby and Kitty Carlisle will have the well-liked Englishman in the cast.

Lillian Harvey, after an operation for appendicitis, now weighs only 80 pounds. She will not give up her Hollywood home, but will make three films at Elstree, the stories being of her own choice. The Continental idol was not given a fair break in Hollywood, and consequently, as money means nothing to her, she begged the Fox executives to tear up her contract, which was done with no hard feelings on either side. She will work at some future date for another Hollywood Studio.

From what I hear of Garbo in "The Painted Veil" her voice will hardly be recognisable, being pitched in a much higher tone. Her face has also lost so much of the haunting sadness—rumour has it that she is really in love with her "villain" in the piece—George Brent, ex-husband of Ruth Chatterton.

Nelson Eddy, (seen in "Student Tour"), will be co-starred with Jeanette MacDonald in "Naughty Marietta".

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Lifting Clouds

Though we have never expected that the trade of the world would suddenly soar from the depths of chaos into any blue heaven of prosperity—it will take a year or two at the best to wipe out the effects of the misadventures of the downward slide that began in 1929—there is no use going to the other extreme and refusing to note the recent gleam in the sky. Pessimists have prophesied another general war as the result of half a dozen incidents such as the assassination of King Alexander at Marseille, and nothing has happened. What makes the difference between the political meteorology of to-day and twenty one years ago?

There is one very big difference. To-day we have the history of the last twenty one years to study as a textbook of what to avoid. Then it was the military and naval men who were sounding the alarm, and the politicians who were incredulous. Now it is the politicians who are the Jeremiahs, and the service men who are incredulous. It is probably true that war cannot be for ever extirpated by the appeal to fear; but it is also true that the scale of intensity of passion that would be required to arouse the nations to war has been raised, and that it is more obvious than it has ever been before that there is nothing in the present relationships of mankind that could be cured by that particular kind of surgery. The politicians are fully aware that they would be held responsible for the consequences of any breakdown; and they dare not face the responsibility. When it is known that threats are words and nothing more, they cease to have the desired effect, and those who use them are merely derided become unpopular. It is also quite clear that any country that should choose to go to war would have to pay all its own costs, and in cash.

What we see going on at the turn of the year is that every threatened danger to the peace which everyone wishes to see preserved causes an immediate rush to fill the breach by adopting one or other of the expedients which has been rejected, at any cost to consistency. The menace of Japan's advance on the mainland drives Russia into the League of Nations, which the Soviet leaders had been denouncing and insulting for years. The formation of a Nazi corps across the Bavarian frontier leads to the independence of Austria being guaranteed by all her neighbours. A quarrel

between Yugoslavia and Hungary leads to an entente between France and Italy. The prospect of strife in the Saar region leads to the formation of the first international detachment of troops under the control of the League Council being collected there with the goodwill of both countries to see fair play. New methods of political co-operation do not come into practical usefulness by sentiment or idealism alone, but by precedent. They are adopted from urgent necessity, and are imitated when they are found to be effective.

It may be said that all this is only the same sort of intrigue for alliances that used to go on years ago; but that leaves out of consideration the one element which is quite new and full of promise. The old alliances were always formed in opposition to some other Government or combination. The new sort of alliance is inclusive. It is openly made for defensive purposes, its provisions are registered at Geneva, and any interested Power is at liberty to join on equal terms.

The new plan is a recognition that the scheme of collective obligation embodied in the Covenant of the League at Versailles was in advance of the time. The first big breach in the theory was made by a hearty supporter of the League when Sir Austen Chamberlain declined to commit England to what was called "the Protocol" on the ground that England could not send troops to enforce international law into the East of Europe. It was a breath of common sense which seemed to aim a blow at the League, but really strengthened it by blowing away a cloud of sentiment, which was enveloping an organization which could only be useful by keeping close to the actualities. It may be true that all the nations are willing to do something for peace; but it is also true that their motives differ immensely in vigour according to the circumstances of each particular threat of war. Given the condition that there is no exclusiveness or secrecy about an agreement, it is far better to limit the promise of help and redeem it than to make general promises that will be ignored when the moment of strain arrives. By means of the less ambitious policy more is likely to be gained; and the atmosphere of vagueness and unreality will be dissipated. The next stage will be that which follows the settlement of the irritating plebiscite which will be held next Sunday, the removal of which preoccupation will soon allow us to see what Germany intends to do. The omens seem to us favourable; the Governments are appalled by the alternative.

Solitary at Wood Green, to a woman has your husband any ambition?—Yes. He is very eager to draw the old-age pension.

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE****HIS OWN GUINEA PIG**

Professor J. S. Haldane, who has been awarded the Copley Medal for 1934, the highest honour in the gift of the Royal Society, is less familiar to the general public than his son, Professor J. B. S. Haldane, or his brother, the late Lord Haldane.

Professor Haldane believes that the only really satisfactory way to test the effect of anything on the human body is to try it not on the dog, but on himself.

JUST IN TIME

He was once engaged in finding out at what altitude a man could continue to breathe without artificial oxygen, in order to help an Everest expedition. In the course of the experiment he sealed himself into a glass box and instructed his assistant to pump the air out of it gradually until the Professor signalled to him to stop.

Unfortunately one of the effects of rarefied air is sometimes to give people fixed ideas. Dr. Haldane became obsessed with the idea that he must not give the arranged signal. Just in time his assistant noticed that he had turned blue, and, disobeying orders, saved the professor's life.

Your Daily Smile!

"Speaking of feathered friends, my favourite's the canary; what's yours?"
"My bed."

Look Out!
There's Saar in the month.

Hint For Husbands

A single girl may be critical about a man's appearance, but a married woman is more concerned about his non-appearance.

From The Church Mag.

"The Rector will always be pleased to hear of any illness in the village."

Now You Know

A bigamist is a man who makes the same mistake twice.

Full Of Spirit

"I take a pride in my work," stated a whisky distiller recently. That's all right so long as he doesn't swallow his pride.

If He Is A Good Catch

"The modern girl throws herself at her young man," says a writer.

Once an old lag

Wore some dough on a nag,
But a cop for a rag,
Just looked in his bag
And spotted the wag.
But oh, what a fag!
Convincing the mag—
That the wag in the bag
Was won on a nag!

Club Cackle

"I married her because I wanted sympathy."
"Well, you've got mine, old chap."

A Sensible Girl

One who is too sensible to look it.

Slew Love

"Many of history's loveliest women were murderesses." They took your breath away.

True To Type

The bird food merchant who felt seedy.

**TAXI COLLISION
WITH CYCLE****Driver Exonerated**

Leung Yat-kuen, licensed driver of taxi-cab No. 768, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with failing to keep on the left-hand side of the road while driving along Nanjing Road at 11.50 a.m. on December 28, and failing to stop after colliding with a cycle.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, and after evidence had been given by the prosecuting Sergeant and a lady passenger in the taxi, Mr. Hamilton dismissed both summonses, stating that there seemed to have been some misunderstanding.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported in the Colony during the hours ending on Wednesday.

PRESIDENT SEES THE PRESS INFORMAL TALKS WITH REPORTERS

TWICE-A-WEEK FUNCTION AT
WHITE HOUSE

(By Douglas Williams)

TWICE a week there is held in the White House at Washington a function which cannot be published anywhere else in the world. Every Wednesday and Friday, when he is in Washington, Mr. Roosevelt receives the Press.

The informality of the proceedings, the bonhomie of the President, the frankness of the questions and answers—the whole scene is so intensely interesting to any foreigner who is fortunate enough to secure an invitation.

Shortly before the time appointed, usually at 10.30 in the morning, the big entrance hall of the White House begins to fill up with journalists attending the conference on behalf of their papers. Anywhere from 50 to 100 pressmen assemble, with perhaps 10 or 12 girl reporters. Smoking is allowed, and soon the air is blue with the smoke of innumerable cigarettes and pipes, which curls up to the ceiling, almost obscuring the painted faces of past Presidents that peer down from the walls.

White House guards, commanded by Lieutenant Larry Seamon, closely watch all who come in. Most of the pressmen are well known to them personally, and any person unknown who strays in has to give an account of himself and satisfy the officials that he has a right to be there.

Behind A Huge Desk
Only bona-fide newspaper men are allowed, and any guests they wish to bring must be approved beforehand. These guests are strictly limited, and are usually confined to distinguished visitors from overseas, or occasionally some important publisher from some other part of America.

As the hour approaches for the big doors leading to the President's study to be opened, the crowd becomes denser, and denser. Everyone seeks a place at the head of the line, so as to be nearer to the President once they are allowed inside. The crowd is noisy and good-humoured—reporters shout to one another, make jokes and laugh. Sometimes there is a false alarm that the doors are about to open, and everyone surges forward, only to retreat again at the command of Lieutenant Seamon.

Finally the word is passed that the President is ready, the guards step aside, and the doors open. There is a wild rush of pushing humanity—as unrestrained as a London crowd catching the last Tube train home, or enthusiasts from the North Country pressing in with a football Cup Tie mob. Finally each one gets through somehow, and makes at top speed for the far end of the big room, where the President is seated behind a huge desk, the American flag on a stand behind him.

The President's Greeting
A semi-circular window gives a charming view of the White House grounds. On each side of the President are two of his secretaries—themselves former newspaper men—Marvin McIntyre and Stephen Early. They listen closely to all that transpires, occasionally whisper a suggestion or a comment in the President's ear, and supply an answer should the President be uninformed on some question of fact. A woman stenographer busily records every word spoken at the conference.

As reporters align themselves in serrated rows, the front rank press closely against the outer edge of the desk. Those unlucky enough to be in the back rows have to stand on tiptoe and crane their necks to catch a glimpse of Mr. Roosevelt. They are so crowded together that the taking of notes on scraps of paper presents serious difficulties.

Mr. Roosevelt smiles broadly, leans back in his capacious armchair, takes a cigarette from his case, lights it, puffs it leisurely, knuckles his eyes with a charac-

teristic gesture, and says: "Well, boys, and how are you to-day?" There is a rustle of relaxation around the room. The atmosphere immediately becomes that of a gathering of friends assembled for an intimate chat.

Talks In Full Confidence
The President, a broad-shouldered, almost burly man, his keen eyes shining behind pince-nez, looks well and radiates confidence. He addresses many of those present by their Christian names, and has an uncanny faculty of remembering family events among his reporter friends, such as birthdays or other anniversaries. Everything he says can be used—unless specially qualified—but nothing may be reported in direct quotation.

Occasionally the President will agree to answer a delicate question, but may precede his reply with the gentle admonition, "This is off the record, boys"—a hint, equivalent to a command, which is always rigidly observed. In this manner he is able to take his reporters into his confidence, and give them personally valuable information for their guidance, which they will not send to their papers.

Those present, many of them Washington reporters of many years' standing, have enough experience to avoid silly questions or such as they know the President cannot answer. Many questions are of local importance and are asked by representatives of papers of various States.

The President is amazingly astute in his replies. He varies from complete frankness to a brief shake of the head, indicating he does not wish even to discuss the topic, while at other times he has the whole room shouting with laughter as he wittily turns the tables on some unfortunate pressman who, consciously or unconsciously, has asked an embarrassing question.

A Last Cheery Good-Day
Throughout it all the President retains his perfect poise, calm, cool, collected, with questions answered or declined with equal facility. He speaks slowly and carefully, so that even in long-hand it would be easy to take a complete record of his remarks. After twenty minutes or half an hour the President stirs in his chair, half turns to the faithful Mr. Early, and the "boys" know the conference is over. He wishes them a cheery good-day, and they surge forth, a tumultuous multitude, rushing to telephones and telegraph wires to report to their papers what they have learnt from their conference.

The President, the peace of his study restored, once again becomes absorbed in his gigantic task of running the United States.

Personal Par.

Mr. A. M. Simpson, superintendent of the shipping department of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, accompanied by Mrs. Simpson, returned to the Colony yesterday by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.



Wife: "So Mrs. Smith had a divorce and then went back to live with her husband again."
Husband: "Yes, the child's near to be born, but I'm having such a good time."

CYCLING CLUB'S LONG RIDE INTO TERRITORIES

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(Contributed)

Last Sunday saw a slight improvement in the attendance on the Cycling Club's weekly run. Two hard-riding sections were on the road, and left Kowloon together at 8.45 a.m., proceeding via Shatin and Taiipo to Fanling at a brisk pace, and separating at the junction of the Shataukok Road.

The main party, composed chiefly of military riders, made tracks for the camp of the 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment, at Sunwai, where they spent an entertaining hour in company with friends. They resumed their trip shortly before noon, returning to Kowloon via Unlong, Castle Peak and Tsunwan—a splendid run of over 60 miles.

An Eventful Trip

The remaining riders had a much more eventful trip. The border between Sheung-shui and Shum-chun was crossed at 11 a.m., and a westward direction taken from the latter village to Shau-tau, on the north shore of Higo Hio-wan (Deep Bay). A following wind assisted this section and a high pace was held across the ravined sandhills towards Nantau. Before reaching the latter village, a northern detour was made and the coast at Taichan Bay was reached near San-On, the capital of the district of that name.

A wonderfully preserved old wall of great size exists intact around this old hamlet, and there are many ancient and quaintly carved buildings also.

The tourists continued northwards from San-on and eventually halted for a "tiffin" near Sai-Hung at 1 p.m. The bleakness of the sandhills afforded little opportunity for the cyclo-photographer; even the villages with their surrounding greenery made poor pictures. Shortly after resuming the journey, a slight accident occurred near Wong-tin, and it was decided to return to Nantau. Consequently, the cyclists reached this place at 2.30 p.m. after a trip of almost 80 miles of rough-going, and halted for refreshments at the "restaurant" patronised by almost the same party early in December.

The Fight Back!

Whilst enjoying their pot of chrysanthemum tea, and meditating on the fight to come with the wind across the bare hills to Shum-chun, the cyclists were informed by the proprietor that a steamer was leaving for Hong Kong at 3 p.m. Inquiries elicited the fact that it departed from Shen-now, a Customs Station some 3 miles southwards—3 miles of bad going—which had to be covered in under 15 minutes!

No time was lost in wheeling out the mounts, and everyone caught the boat. No delay occurred at the Customs and everybody embarked with a first class passage, with cycles, for 56 cents!

Travelling thus, new views of the Territories were enjoyed, and in 3 hours, Hong Kong was reached after passing Lantau and Stonecutters Islands, westward into the harbour. This concluded the most eventful and pleasurable ride yet organised by the Club.

Tourist Time Trial

Local enthusiasts are reminded that the "50 miles in five hours tourist time trial," is being held on Sunday week, January 20. As many cyclists entering the trial will be making use of hired machines, it has been decided to reduce the entry fee to 50 cents. The event will commence at 10 a.m. from the 3½ milepost on the Taiipo Road.

Riders will pass through Shatin, Taiipo, Fanling, Unlong, Castle Peak and Tsunwan, before completing the distance at the 3rd milepost on the Castle Peak Road at Shamshui. A short halt will be made at the Castle Peak Cafeteria (34½ miles), where refreshments are being provided free to all competitors. Machines must be fully equipped with two brakes, a bell and mudguards.

A specimen of the unique certificate which is being awarded to all cyclists finishing within the time limit is on view at 32, Johnson



Sea shells are chic—try saying that three times quickly and see if you can make your tongue behave—at Miami. Betty Wilcox, a visitor from Brooklyn, N. Y., at Biltmore Country Club, makes a rattling good picture with her bracelets, necklace, anklets and bandeau of shells.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings
At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE	
9.38 a.m.	G. W. Reeve, H. Hampton*
9.40	J. Hunter, E. McMahon.
9.44	H. G. Williams, J. D. Dunbar.
9.48	W. M. Barton, A. Sommerfelt.
9.52	S. A. Sleep, D. L. Prophet.
9.56	A. C. I. Bowker, J. R. Collis.
10.00	D. S. Edward, N. J. Perrin.
10.04	J. L. Adams, H. R. Billinghurst.
10.08	Major Wren, Comdr. Totley.
10.12	K. K. Rounds, L. R. Cramer.
10.16	J. W. Alabaster, W. N. Buyers.
10.20	G. H. Bond, W. Pittendrigh.
10.24	D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison.
10.28	J. F. Robinson, P. S. Grant.
10.32	G. F. Rees, H. H. Reddow.
10.36	D. A. Campbell, J. Edkins.
10.40	T. C. Monaghan, J. Forbes.
10.44	C. Thwaites, E. Lewis.
10.48	W. W. MacEwen, W. J. Jameson.
10.52	J. B. Harrison, W. L. Marshall.
10.56	G. Marselle, J. W. Mayhew.
11.00	G. C. Worrall, H. H. Pethick.
11.04	W. E. Hunt, F. D. Tracy.
11.08	D. J. Keogh, J. A. Shaw.
11.12	F. A. Redmond, E. des Voeux.
11.16	D. Ellis, A. D. Copplin.
11.20	H. F. Sommers, R. A. Rodgers.
11.24	A. T. Lay, A. D. Humphreys.
11.28	P. Morrison, H. F. Phillips.
11.32	W. J. Carrie, W. J. Waddington.

NEW COURSE	
9.40 a.m.	Mrs. Perrin, Miss Curtin.
9.48	Mrs. Sommerfelt, Mrs. Collis.
9.56	W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley.
10.04	P. H. Scoones, T. A. Pearce.
10.12	J. K. Bousfield, H. J. Schultz.
10.16	R. Young, I. H. Geare.
10.20	W. J. Roberts, R. Sanger.
10.24	R. I. Cherrill, T. J. Draper.
10.28	L. A. R. Duncan, C. J. Stellingwerf.
10.36	C. W. Jeffries, A. O. Brown.
10.40	T. S. Whyte Smith, A. B. Purves.
10.48	N. K. Littlejohn, W. W. C. Shewan.
10.52	H. N. Williamson, G. T. May.
11.00	R. K. Collings, W. Paterson.

* Caddies from Superintendent.

† Unsuccessful in ballot for the Old Course.

EUROPEAN'S MOTOR MISHAP

When driving in Canton Road yesterday, Miss C. M. Jorg, of No. 7 King's Terrace, was unable to avoid running into a Chinese who unexpectedly crossed the roadway directly in front of her car. The man, who gave his name as Tong Kwai, was knocked down and suffered injuries, fortunately of a minor character, for which he was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

Road, Wanchai, where entries will be received by A. J. Kapiti, not later than January 18. Entries will also be received by H. A. G. Keates (Hon. Secretary), R.A.S.C., at Wellington Barracks.

COOL RECEPTION FOR DR. HU SHIH

Canton Enraged By
Colony Speech

LECTURES CANCELLED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Delusioned and disgusted, Dr. Hu Shih, eminent Chinese scholar, will leave Canton to-day for Wuchow and Nanning where he hopes to find a better welcome by Kwangsi officials and the general public.

Officials here have taken exception to Dr. Hu's Sunday speech in Hong Kong, when he said that Canton should not devote too much attention and fanfare to the study of the Confucian classics, which he said was a dead language and that Hong Kong should be the cultural pivot of South China as contrasted by the fact that Canton teachers are not paid for several months.

Such remarks resulted in the cancellation of Dr. Hu's lectures here. The official newspaper, *Man Kwok Yat Po*, attacked the noted scholar in two successive issues and called him the propagandist of the imperialists. The paper defended the study of the classics as promoting good morals and security.

Dr. Hu thought that since freedom of speech was proclaimed in Canton, he could express his views freely. However, General Li Chung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, received Dr. Hu yesterday and invited him to speak in Kwangsi, which is interested in Dr. Hu's efforts in simplifying the Chinese language.

Shaking the Canton dust off his feet, Dr. Hu is proceeding to Wuchow to-day and will lecture at the University of Kwangsi over the week-end. Chancellor Ma Chun-yu assures him a cordial welcome. General Pai Hsueh-hsi, Second-in-Command of the Kwangsi armies, will receive Hu at Nanning.

CHINESE CUSTOMS BANS BOOKS

Works By Communist
Writers Prohibited

"WAYS THAT ARE DARK"
ALSO EXCLUDED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The Canton Customs is in receipt of instructions from the Inspector-General of Customs ordering the prohibition of three recent books published in London and New York. The books are "Ways That Are Dark," by Ralph Townsend, "The Chinese Soviets," by Victor A. Yakhontoff, and "China's Red Army Marches," by Miss Agnes Smedley.

General Yakhontoff is a Russian who recently visited China before the collapse of the Kiangsi Communist regime. His knowledge of the Chinese Soviets was gained only through Moscow, as he did not actually visit Kiangsi or Yunnan. He advanced the belief that, in spite of temporary setbacks, the Chinese Soviets are bound to develop.

The book is intended for English-speaking readers abroad, as according to the statement of a reviewer of this book, "Communist victories and Nanking defeats are discounted in the news that gets abroad." The book is published by the Coward-McCann Company of New York.

Mr. Townsend is believed to be an American liberal writer and is a frequent contributor to weekly newspapers in the United States.

Miss Agnes Smedley is known to many people in Canton, including police authorities, who trailed her as a suspected Communist agent. She lived in Canton for a brief period in 1930, but Canton became so hot for her that she eventually moved to Shanghai. She was registered at the American Consulate in Shanghai. She came from Shanghai to "cover" Canton for the New Republic of New York and the Frankfurter Zeitung.

PICKPOCKET GETS FOUR MONTHS

Length Of Sentence
Strongly Resented

"THERE WAS NO MONEY
IN THE PURSE"

Found guilty of the theft of a purse valued at \$1.80 Chan Sang, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Inspector Andrew stated that at 11.45 a.m. yesterday, the complainant, after purchasing the purse, was walking along the street when accused extracted the purse from his pocket. He added that there seemed to be a general influx of pick-pockets from Canton.

"Why should I get four months?" There was no money in the purse, shouted the prisoner as he was led away.

To-day's Short Story.

Nearly 'uman

By F. W.
Brooke

MORE than half wolf, he was,

with jaws as powerful as a bear trap, and a jagged scar running upwards from one corner of his mouth, exposing gleaming, chisel-shaped fangs in a perpetual leer. Yet there he lay, nose on huge fore-paws, half-closed eyes fixed on the glistening belly of his master's stove, quiet as an old sheep.

"Yessir!" said old Dave Jackson in his high-pitched, tremulous voice; "there ain't another dog like Garou west o' the Hudson Bay." He spoke as one who is loth to abandon a cherished topic.

Crawley stifled a yawn; he glanced covetously at a stack of pellets at the rear of the room. He found it difficult to understand why old Dave should be so successful, while he, with all his wide experience of trapping and his youth and strength, should have fared so miserably.

"Reared him from a pup," came the old trapper's voice, musingly. Crawley rolled a fresh cigarette with broad, powerful fingers. He shot a glance at his host.

How easy, he reflected, to encircle that bird-like neck with his hands and squeeze until that garrulous old tongue was quietened. Miami, the factor's daughter, had expensive tastes. Moreover, she did not share her father's love for the north. But, prices being what they were, it was more than difficult for a man to make enough to take himself outside. Still, his eyes rested calculatingly on the heap of pellets.

A thousand dollars was his mental assessment; twelve hundred, maybe.

THE EXAMPLE OF ST. FRANCIS

Mercy To Worn-Out
Animals

CRYING ABUSE DEALT WITH
BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(By JAMES ONE)

A sub-committee of a sub-committee of the League of Nations, working in discreet obscurity, has produced after some years of travail a document bearing the formidable title of "Texts of the Three Draft Veterinary Conventions." One of these draft conventions, however—that on "the transit of animals, meat and other products of animal origin" contains a clause which will rejoice many people in Britain. It is provided that "the exporting countries shall take steps to see that the animals are properly loaded and suitably fed, and that they receive all the necessary attention in order to avoid unnecessary suffering."

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EX-BANISHEE GETS INTO TROUBLE

Theft Of Scarf On
Local Steamer

Six months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Choi, aged 57, convicted of the theft of a woollen scarf, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

It was stated for the prosecution that accused took the scarf from a basket carried by complainant's daughter on the a.s. Lee Hong at the Ping On Wharf.

Records showed that accused had been banished for a period of ten years in 1921.

LOCAL ESTATE

Belgian Merchant Leaves
\$632,400

Carl Franz Otto Ingenohl, merchant, late of No. 39, Rue Van Schöndelke, Antwerp, Belgium, who died on July 16, 1934, left local estate valued at \$632,400.

Letters of administration with the will annexed, have been granted to Sir William Edward Leonard Shenton, K.C., solicitor, the "lawful" attorney of Werner Carl Max (Dr. David) the executor.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF POLICE GOES ON LEAVE TO-MORROW

Inspector Murphy
To Deputise

KEEN SPORTSMAN'S 26
YEARS IN COLONY

Mr. R. H. E. Marks, the Chief Inspector of Police, who has been in the Hong Kong Police Force for the past 26 years, is leaving for Home on furlough to-morrow by the s.s. Ranchi. Accompanying Mr. Marks is Inspector F. E. Booker.

Although he has not resigned, Mr. Marks told the *China Mail* that his return to the Colony is indefinite, and that he has not yet made any future plans.

Mr. Marks came here from South Africa, where he served with the Second Battalion, "The Buffs." He joined the local Police Force in 1908, and in 1915 was promoted to Lance-Sergeant. He became Sub-Inspector in 1920, Inspector in 1925, and Chief Inspector in 1933.

He is a keen sportsman, being a member of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the Police Recreation Club, the Civil Service Cricket Club, and the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

In his absence Inspector J. Murphy, who has also been in the Force for the past 23 years, will act as Chief Inspector.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

An eagerly awaited arrival by the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi yesterday was Mr. E. M. C. Burney, one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, who is to conduct an investigation into the educational system of the Colony.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" is due here next Thursday at 4 p.m., and will leave for Manila Friday at 4 a.m.

Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Secretary of the Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., returned to the Colony by the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi yesterday, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Constance and Vera Crapnell. They are staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

The next Helena May concert will take place on Thursday, January 14.

The need of an epidiascope in the School of Surgery at the Hong Kong University has now been satisfied by the generous offer of Mr. Ho Kom Tong to provide one. The instrument in use at present has been loaned by a local firm.

Charged with the theft of a \$10 note which was entrusted to him to change, Wong Kam Sang was given one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

For possessing 16 counterfeit ten-cent pieces Yu Hoi, 29, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

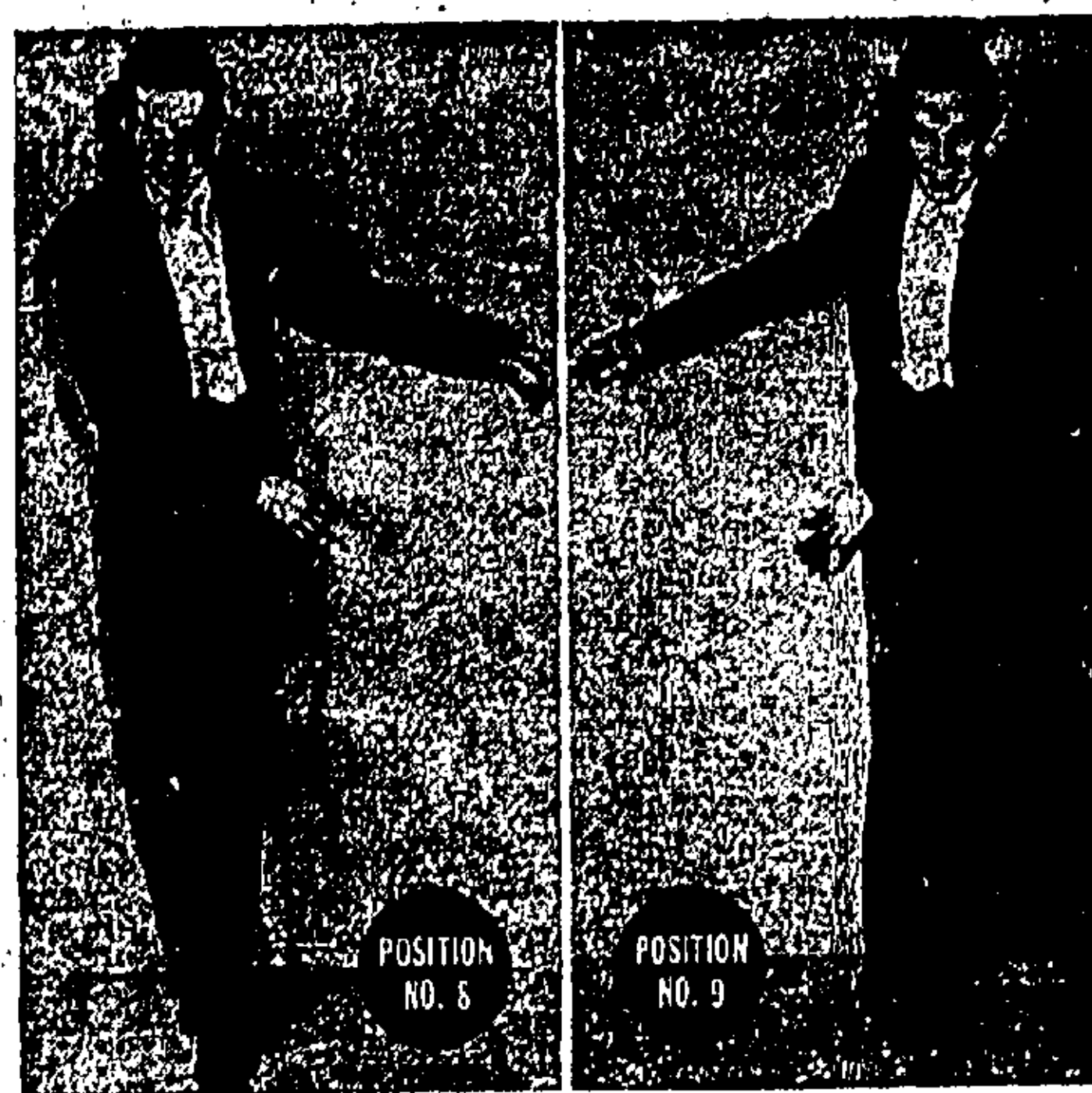
Charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with the possession of three forged \$10 notes of the Chartered Bank, Li Hung, Pat Shin-wai and Man Tung were remanded in police custody for 24 hours. All three accused pleaded guilty.

One month's hard labour was imposed on Lo Chan Leong, 20, who was found guilty of the theft of a bunch of bananas from a shop at No. 155, Connaught Road, Central, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Pretending that he was a fold from the Wing Lok Tak shop, Au Cheuk, 18, employed, obtained two cabbies and four tals of shell-fish from Tam Choi on Tuesday. He was convicted and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

For trespassing on the Kowloon Railway Station on Saturday, Leung Tunk, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour with the option of a fine of \$50 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

THE "HAROLD TEEN" TAP DANCE



LESSON NUMBER THREE

The third step in the "Harold Teen Hop" is a glide. It is my own adaptation to a tap-dance routine of the Charleston glide, and I have frequently found it extremely valuable as part of a dance routine. In doing the glide, the hands play an even more important part than ordinarily. Study the two positions illustrated with to-day's lesson and you will see what I mean.

The glide begins as the right foot slides in front of the left, the hands swing across the body to the left (see Position No. 8).

Then change the position, sliding the left foot in front of the right, with the hands swinging naturally

to the right across the body. (See Position No. 9).

This is repeated six times. Though this third step is simpler in some ways than the first two steps we have taken up, it requires just as faithful practice to become proficient in it.

In the first lesson, I recommended two hours of daily practice. This is the least amount of time one should give to these steps.

The more time one gives to practicing, the more rapid progress will be made. Don't let a day pass without at least two hours of practice. Make it a rule and a habit to go through the steps every day and, if possible, at the same hour.



LESSON NUMBER FOUR

The fourth step in the "Harold Teen Hop" is a smart step, full of style and action.

As the right foot comes into the first position of the step (see Position No. 10) give a straight down tap. The right foot comes in and then out.

Now change to the left foot, and go into the same straight downward tap. (See Position No. 11).

Repeat this six times to round out the entire fourth step.

Wear light loose clothing, a polo

shirt and light dancing shoes.

After you have become proficient in dancing, you will feel so completely at ease that you can dance without difficulty in the most formal costume.

I have found the use of a blackboard helpful. Some find it easier to study a new step after making a diagram of it. Work the step out from its description in these lessons, and when it is perfectly clear in diagram, it will be much easier to put it into practice.

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

THIRD AND FOURTH LESSONS TO SHOW HOW STEPS ARE DONE

Harold Leroy Talks About Practice

WORLD'S FOREMOST TAP-DANCER

To-day we publish the third and fourth lessons of the "Harold Teen Hop," a series of easy steps taken from the routine of the Harold Leroy's principal dance in the picture which is to be shown at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday. The series will be completed in to-morrow's China Mail.

LeRoy, acknowledged to be the greatest male dancer since the death of the late Jack Gallagher, knows no royal road to terpsichorean heights.

While he says the steps are easy to learn, LeRoy insists that at least two hours of practice each day is necessary.

LeRoy himself practices from 8 to 10 hours daily when preparing new routines, and before his Broadway debut spent the entire day, for months, working on his steps to the music of a portable gramophone.

RUGBY INTERPORTERS TO BE TESTED

Meet Combined Navy-Club Side

TO-MORROW'S PRACTICE GAME

In addition to the Triangular Rugby Tournament fixture between the Navy and the Army, to-morrow, the probable Colony Interport fifteen will meet a Combined Navy-Club fifteen at 4.15 p.m. at Sonkumpoo.

The Club will be without the services of Rigg and McGilchrist, the respective right and left wing-threequarters, who are suffering from septic knees, although they will travel to Shanghai with the team.

The Combined Navy-Club side are fielding several newcomers, including Lieut. Sarel of H. M. S. Hermes, who makes his first appearance in local representative rugby, at full-back.

The teams are:

Navy-Club: Lieut. Sarel (Hermes); A. B. Chambers (Medway), A. B. Loxham (Medway), Lieut. Clarke (Dunoon), Lieut. Comdr. Neame (Cornwall), A. N. Other and M. W. Turner (Club); Lieut. Cooper (Medway), E. R. A. Gilbert (Medway), Lieut. Comdr. Atkinson; S. H. Garrod (Club) D. Cumming (Club); G. A. Stewart (Club); D. M. Hishop (Club) and Fay. Sub. Lieut. Baird (Suffolk).

Club Interport XV: G. P. Lammer; S. C. Archer, L. G. Robertson, R. H. Griffiths, M. W. Scott; J. Hutchinson and H. C. Mecke; A. F. Walden, R. G. Castleton, H. O. Bramble; I. H. Bradford, W. E. Peers; K. A. Munro, D. McLellan (Captain) and J. C. Millar.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co., and the A.O.F.C.

Jan. 9. Jan. 10. Closing Closing

New York Cotton:

January 12.55 12.54

March 12.64 12.63

May 12.70 12.69

July 12.74 12.71

October (1935) 12.59 12.59

December 12.65 12.65

Spot 12.85 12.80

New York Rubber:

January 13.59 13.58

March 13.80 13.84

May 14.00 14.02

July 14.21 14.22

September 14.40 14.43

October 14.50 14.53

Chicago Wheat:

May 101% 101%

July 93% 93%

September 91% 91%

Chicago Corn:

May 80% 81%

July 85% 86%

September 83% 83%

Winnipeg Wheat:

May 84 84%

July 84 83%

New York Sugar:

March 1.91 1.84 1.82/83

May 1.94 1.88 1.86/87

July 1.97 1.92 1.90/91

September 2.01 1.96 1.95/96

New York Silk:

March 1.37% 1.40%

May 1.38 1.41

July 1.38 1.41

Quiet Period On Wall Street

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The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. from Reuter:

Unfavourable factors ruling prior to the opening of the N.Y. markets included:—(1) The industrial and business outlook continues to be good. (2) Expectation of a further reflection of investment demand.

Unfavourable factors:—(1) Political and legislative uncertainties.

Wall Street was quiet and steady with fractional gains and losses in prices about evenly divided. Some nervousness was apparent and further indecisive movements seem to be indicated for the time being.

Reynolds Tobacco's net earnings for 1934 amounted to \$21,537,000, equal to \$2.15 per share as compared with \$2,154,000, equal to \$2.11 the previous year.

Heavy melting steel scrap at Chicago has advanced by \$1 per ton. Bank clearings totalled \$5,378,000,000 as against \$4,894,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

Brokers' loans were \$618,000,000, a decrease of \$34,000,000.

Canadian Nickel production for October reached 8,902,000 pounds, as compared with 10,784,000 pounds for October last year.

Carloading estimates indicate an increase of 65,000 units over last week.

The Government report on stocks of corn on farms as of January 1 was 814,017,000 bushels, as compared with 1,439,740,000 bushels last year.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: The market appears to be awaiting further legislative moves in Washington, notably the so-called Social Security Programme.

"Grains: A quiet market, with an indifferent and waiting attitude prevailing, with no special news. Mill buying was less conspicuous, while Liverpool was easy at the close.

There was a fair export demand for Canadian wheat with an improved demand for cash. Corn reflected the futures market. Country offerings will travel to Shanghai with the team.

"Cotton: Prices moved within a narrow range. The market was largely a trade affair. Trading interests, generally, were awaiting developments in Washington.

"Rubber: Prices were steady with little active interest and no influencing factors in evidence. Outside interest was dull but firm.

"Sugar: Spot was quoted at 2.80. Stored Philippines was offered on this basis. Refined was dull and unchanged. Futures were slightly lower, while the tone was barely steady.

"Flash: The Government's report of farm reserves of grain as of January 1 was as follows:—Corn 814,017,000 bushels versus 1,439,740,000 bushels for 1934. Wheat 136,000,000 bushels versus 197,000,000 bushels for 1934. Ticker comment on the Government report says that the official estimates of farm reserves of grain were not far from trade expectation, the report of wheat being within 2,000,000 bushels of the Murray returns issued earlier in the month. There were no private estimates of reserves of corn, although statisticians had figured they might show around 750,000,000 bushels. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics has estimated the stock of grains as the smallest in the 9 years for which records are available."

Brokers' loans decreased by \$34,000,000.—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.

Prov. To-day's close close

N.Y./London cross-rate 4.92% 4.91%

N.Y. Cotton—May 12.70 12.69

N.Y. Rubber—May 14.00 14.02

Chicago Wheat—May 80% 81%

Chicago Corn—May 80% 81%

Montreal Silver—Mar. 54.90 55.20

Silver Official 64% 64%

Montreal Silver:—

March 54.90 55.20

May 55.50 55.60

July 56.45 56.25

September 56.90 56.80

New York Metals:—

Jan. 7 Jan. 10

Copper March 8.55 8.55

Tin March 80.80 80.95

Dow Jones Averages

To-day's Jan. 9 close Change
30 Industrials 106.05 104.87 .18 off
20 Rails 36.88 37.07 .19 up
20 Utilities 17.75 18.03 .28 up
40 Bonds 98.69 98.77 .11 up
11 Commodity 61.72 61.70 .02 off

17 Leading Stocks

Amer. Can. 114%
Amer. Smelting 38%
Amer. T. & T. 105
Auburn 27%
Case 87%
Du Pont 90%
Elec. Bond & Share 7%
General Motors 32%
Int. T. & T. 9%
McIntyre 42%
Montgomery Ward 29%
Nat. Distillers 27%
N.Y. Central 20%
Socoy-Vacuum 14%
Union Pacific 11%
U.S. Steel 38%
West. E. & M. 39%
Business Done—780,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

S. E. Levy And Co. And A.O.F.C. Quotations

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

Last close 10.10 11.00

N.Y./London 4.92% 4.91% 4.91%

N.Y. Cotton

Mar. 12.64 12.64 12.63

July 12.74 12.75 12.71

N.Y. Rubber

May 13.80 13.80 13.83

July 14.21 14.22 14.25

C. Wheat May 101% 101

July 93% 93%

C. Corn May 80% 80%

W. Wheat May 84 83%

STOCKS:—

Amer. Smelting 38% 38% 38%

Auburn 27% 20% 20%

Can. Gas N.Y. 20% 20% 20%

Du Pont 96% 96% 96%

Elec. Bond & Sh. 7 7 7

General Motors 32% 32% 33

Int. Tel. & Tel. 9% 9% 9%

Loew's Inc. 88% 83% 83%

Montgomery W. 23% 29% 29%

Nat. Distillers 27% 28 23%

N.Y. Central 20% 20% 20%

Standard Oil N.J. 42% 42% 42%

U.S. Steel 39% 39% 39%

London Prices

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

SILVER:—

Silver Spot 24-3/16 (last close), 24-9/16 (last read), unchanged (change).

Silver Forward 24-11/16 (last close), 24-11/16 (last read), unchanged (change).

Silver Report:—America bought. Speculators bought and sold. Business small.

Gold 141-11 (last close), 141-4/4 (last read), 6/4 down (change).

London/N.Y. Selling Rate 4.92% (last close), 4.92-7/16 (last read), 1/16 down (change).

London/Paris Selling Rate 74.34 (last close), 74.40 (last read), .06 up (change).

Liverpool Cotton—May 6.38 (last close), 6.36 (last read), .02 down (change).

Liverpool Wheat—May 5/2% (last close 5/2% (last read), 1/4 down (change).

London Rubber—Apr.-June (buyers) 6% (last close), 6% (last read) unchanged (change).

London Rubber—Apr.-June (sellers) 6.15/16 (last close), 7 (last read), 1/16 up (change).

London Rubber at noon (buyers) 6% (last read).

London's Forecast

A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York market, states:—

Wall Street on the whole is expected to be quiet, but some specialties are likely to improve owing to the better trading outlook.

Rubber should be a little lower.

Wheat will also probably be slightly lower, but is fundamentally sound.

Brokers are bullish.

Cotton is expected to be steady but traders may be cautious pending the decision of the Gold Clause case, which at present, is absorbing the attention of all markets.

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MARINE COURT INQUIRY

Captain's Allegations Not Proved

After sitting the whole day hearing the evidence of the witnesses brought by the prosecution, the Court found that the charges had not been proved.

Commr. J. B. Newill, D.E.O., R.N. (Retd.) presided, other members of the Court being Lieut. Commr. E. H. C. Branson (H. M. Naval Dockyard), Capt. Herbert James (Empress of Russia), Capt. Albert Muir (Tung On), and Capt. John Acocik (Kwong Sai).

Mr. R. H. Cole, of Messrs. Hall Britton and Co., appeared on behalf of Mr. Johnston.

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JUDGMENT NEXT WEDNESDAY

Alleged Kidnapping Case In Kowloon

MR. M. K. LO'S OBJECTION

Evidence and legal submissions against Frederick Barretto and Luis Antonio da Rocha, who were charged with the alleged kidnapping of Luigi Ribeiro, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ribeiro of No. 7 Hanol Road, were brought to a close yesterday before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy.

His Worship will deliver sentence against Barretto, who pleaded guilty, and will give his decision in respect of da Rocha at noon on Wednesday next, January 16.

A deliberate objection against the unfairness of the protracted cross-examination of da Rocha by Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, was brought by Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, representing da Rocha, but at the conclusion of the hearing Mr. Hamilton remarked that the Crown case had been presented quite fairly.

The cross-examination of da Rocha lasted for over two hours. He was the only witness in the box and was not re-examined. Mr. Lo said he did not intend to call Barretto and he was therefore allowed to remain in court during the hearing.

HELENA MAY CONCERT

Piano and Vocal Recital On January 24

MR. AND MRS. BOWES-SMITH TO ENTERTAIN

The next of the Winter Series of Fortnightly Concerts at the Helena May Institute, will take place on Thursday, January 24 at 5.30 p.m.

On this occasion there will be a Piano and Vocal Recital by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, this being the seventh successive annual recital given by them in this hall. Mr. F. Mason, A. R. C. O., L. T. C. L. will be the accompanist, this being one of the last occasions when he will appear on the local concert platform, as he is going home to England this Spring.

The vocal numbers will consist of a group of five songs by Peter Warlock and Martin Shaw, a miscellaneous English group and three songs in German.

The piano solos comprise a Sonata, Polonaise, Etude, Prelude and Fancise-Impromptu, all by Chopin.

To prevent misunderstanding, it should be stated that this Recital is distinct from the Chopin Recital by Mr. Bowes-Smith announced for February 8 at 9.15 p.m. Only one of the works—the Sonata in B Minor—is common to both programmes.

Those wishing to book tables for tea are requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Helena May Institute, (Tel. 21428), July

NEARLY 'UMAN

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"Suddenly I heard a sorta shufflin' behind me. Then there was a roar from Great Garou like as if he'd spotted the Loup-Garou himself. I turned an' saw Willshaw about six feet away from me a skinnin'-knife in his hand. Then Garou was on him. That's how he got that cut on his lip. But Willshaw didn't need a knife no more."

Crawley's eyes were incredulous. "You mean to say," he asked blankly, "that the dog killed him?"

"Yessir!" affirmed old Dave. "It was all over in about two minutes. Say, if I hadn't knocked him cold with a chunk o' stove-wood I'd have had to get Willshaw out of here with a shovel. Since then," he concluded, "it ain't bin safe for no one but me to handle a knife around here."

There was a silence broken only by the roar of the flames striving to clamber up the stove-pipe. Old Dave seemed to have forgotten his visitor's existence. Crawley's brain worked with the speed of lightning. So! It wasn't safe to pull a knife when Garou was around, wasn't it? Well, that was something worth knowing!

And Garou could read a man's thoughts, could he? ... What a laugh! ... Poor sap! ... Well, there were other ways. ... And Miami would come all right. To hell with all this snow and ice; a dog's life! ... There were far easier ways of making a living than by following a trap-line. Crawley's eyes marked the spot where his thumb would sink into the old trapper's stringy neck. And if Garou interfered? ... Well — he chuckled inwardly — just one good crack with a heavy trap and he'd have finished with mind-reading!

The husky stirred uneasily. Old Dave spoke again. "Say, Crawley," he said, jerking a thumb over his shoulder, "there's a bottle o' whisky on that back shelf. I ain't so young as I used to be. Get it down; let's have a drink."

Crawley glanced in the direction indicated by the old trapper. He saw a shelf fixed to the wall high above the stack of pelts, and on it three or four bottles, one plainly a whisky bottle. He rose from his chair and crossed the room, his eyes fixed on the furs.

Yes, he told himself, they were good stuff. He passed his left hand expertly over one of them, noting the extreme length of the hair, while with the other he groped above his head for the bottle of whisky. He plucked it from the shelf and continued to examine the furs. He grinned.

In a few minutes ... after they'd had a drink ... A deep-throated snarl shattered his reverie. Garou was on his feet, upper lip raised, baring dripping fangs in a diabolical grin.

Crawley stood as if petrified, the bottle in his hand. His eyes, set in the deathly pallor of his face, were wide with horror. Into his numbing brain seeped the echo of old Dave's words: "No man has to start anything with me; he only needs to think it."

Suddenly Crawley's bones seemed as if turned to water. He realised the utter futility of attempting to stop this devilish creature with a blow from a trap. Already he felt those terrible fangs plucking at his throat. He saw the giant husky, body taut to spring raise one huge fore-paw and lessen the distance between them.

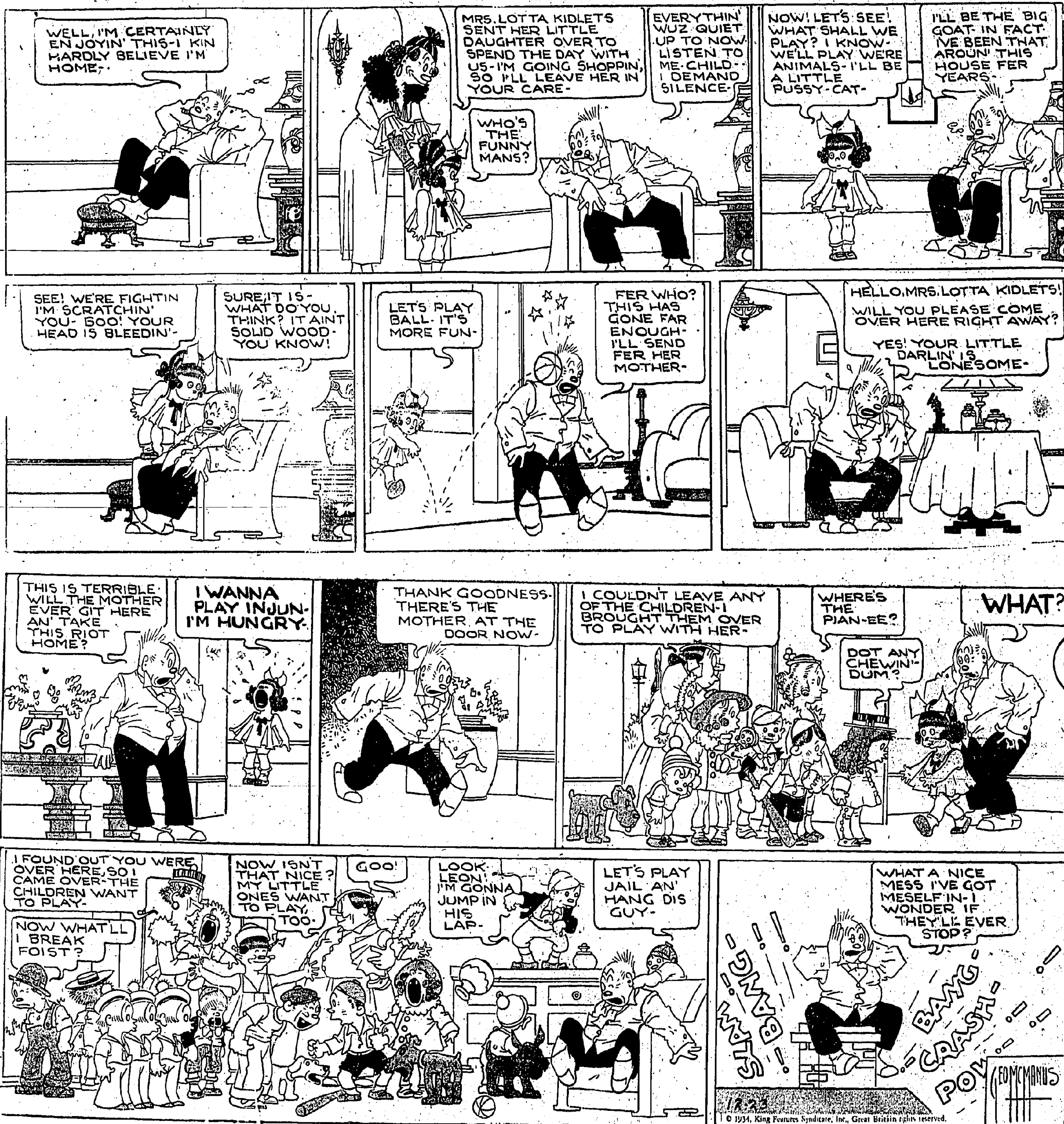
The bottle slipped from Crawley's nerveless hand and crashed to pieces on the floor. Crawley caressed his throat with a quivering hand. He backed slowly to the door, tore it open, and slammed it behind him.

Old Dave stared after him in amazement, then his eyes dropped to the floor strewn with broken glass. A liquid moved sluggishly across the rough boards. The old trapper gazed hard at it for a few moments, then the light of understanding crossed his wrinkled face. He chuckled and turned to the husky.

"Garou, y'durned old fool," said old Dave, affectionately. "Did y'think he was goin' to dose you? ... I should told him earlier. ... It ain't safe for no one but me to touch that castor-oil bottle."

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SHORT SHOTS

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Joan Crawford has a new co-star, no other than William Powell in "Reckless".

"Great Expectations", the classic by Charles Dickens, has given the film a new sensation in the Broadway actor Henry Hull. Universal is so delighted with his unusual work that he will star in the role made famous by the late Lon Chaney in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame".

Hugh Walpole's story "Vanessa" is in preparation at M.G.M. with Helen Hayes, Robert Montgomery, Otto Kruger, and the well-known English stage actress Constance Collier.

Alan Dinehart will combine directing with featured roles in his new Fox contract.

Rod La Roque is coming back into Hollywood films.

The last film directed by Lowell Sherman "Night Life of the Gods" will be seen shortly at the King.

"Britishers only" was the stipulation made by the late John Galsworthy when he sold the rights of "One More River" to Universal-Diana Wynyard, Colin Clive, and Frank Lawton are in it, with James "Journey's End" Whale directing. It is due at the King's this month.

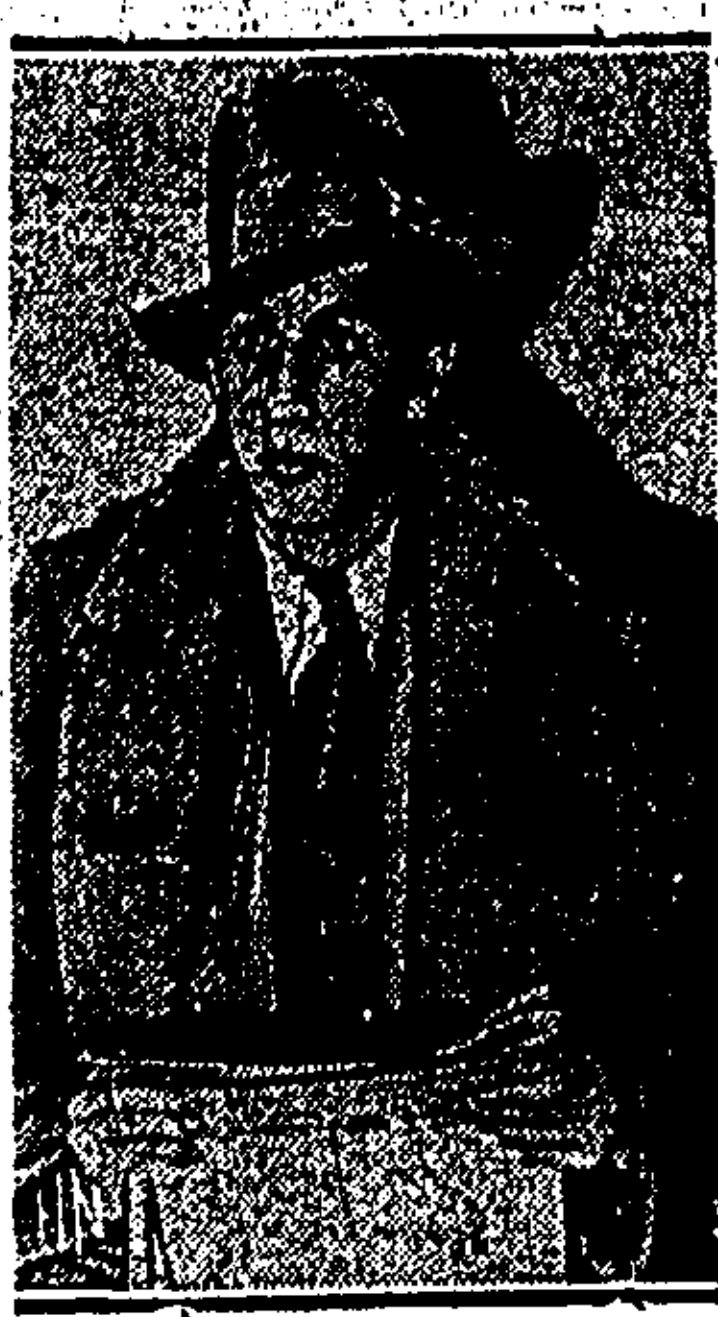
Warner's announce the full cast for their super production of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream". It is "Bottom"—James Cagney—"Flute" Joe E. Brown—"Lysander"—Dick Powell—"Helen" Jean Muir—"Puck"—Mickey Rooney—"Oberon"—Donald Woods—"Snout"—Frank McHugh—"Snug"—Eugene Pallette—"Theseus"—Ian Hunter—"Titania"—Anita Louise—"We are out to make screen history" the Warner Brothers declare. Do you think they will make it with this cast for the purest English spoken? At least let us be thankful Mr. Johnson did not insist upon his wife, Rugby Keeler, playing the leading role—Diane.

THE EXAMPLE OF ST. FRANCIS

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This clause has been inserted only as the result of prolonged efforts on the part of outside parties. The League Against the Export of Worn-Out Horses and the League of Nations Union brought the matter forward through the Federation of League of Nations Societies, which submitted a resolution to this effect to the Assembly of the League of Nations in 1932. From the Assembly the resolution went to the Council, from the Council to the Economic Committee, from the Economic Committee to the Veterinary sub-committee. Now the recommendation must travel its way back for the attention of Governments.

It may seem a small point but, in fact, it is a considerable victory won for the cause of decency and good conduct in all ways of life for which the League stands. The treatment of animals during transit, particularly the conditions under which worn-out horses are exported to France, Belgium and Holland, has long been a scandal. If the abuses formerly attendant on this traffic can be removed, an immense amount of easily preventable suffering will be removed. Moreover,



Howard C. Wilson, one-time Broadway chorus man, who is singing Jane Adams, 24-year-old heiress to chief millions, for divorce in Los Angeles, is asking for U.S.\$1,000 monthly alimony.

COLONY DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Crowds Increase At Hotel Function

GRILL ROOM TO WITNESS FINAL ON SUNDAY

Mr. G. A. Hiley and Mrs. Flood, and Mr. David Yee and Miss Bella Po Wah were the winners of the fourth heat of the Hong Kong Dancing Championship during the tea dance at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday evening.

Both couples, who secured an equal number of votes, are now entitled to enter the finals this coming Sunday.

The championship dance attracted an unusually large attendance, and six couples took the floor in the contest.

By popular request the tango, the waltz, and the rumba, were demonstrated by Andrew and Ursula (Mr. J. A. Andrew and Miss Ursula Preston), the well-known British ball-room dancers.

Previous winners in the heats were:—

FIRST HEAT
By Judges' Decision:—
Mr. S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie.
By Popular Vote:—
Mr. Leung Lin-chuen and Miss R. Randall.

SECOND HEAT
By Judges' Decision:—
Mr. M. Drysdale and Miss G. Hing.
By Popular Vote:—
Mr. Lau Kwok-cheong and Miss Ma Pochun.

THIRD HEAT
By Judges' Decision:—
Mr. J. Coulter and Miss D. Hunt.
By Popular Vote:—
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Liang.

The fifth and sixth heats will be held to-day and to-morrow during the tea dance at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

A record attendance is expected at the final, when the official 1935 Hong Kong Dancing Championship title will be decided. With this in view, the Management of the Hong Kong Hotel, under whose auspices the Championship is being held, have announced that the Grill Room will be used for this purpose.

GOLF NOTES

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After a morning's toil and trouble on the Old Course on Sunday morning, I had just deposited my card in the improper receptacle when I noticed my friend the Entry Book for the New Course was now on view.

Eventually the New Course competition was scratched owing to the delayed appearance of the Entry Book, but both with its non-appearance one day and its appearance the next, someone had blundered. And I felt I would have been playing so well on the Saturday if I only had had a card!

"Counsel, to witness at Shoreditch County Court: Do you remember the nature of the complaint which defendant made about your work?" Witness: Yes, profane.

This inconspicuous clause creates a precedent. It has been difficult hitherto to convince the Latin and Oriental races represented in the League that such considerations are worthy of their minds. Now the ice has been broken, and further progress may well follow.

TALKIE TALKS

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"Elmer And Elsie"
George Bancroft returns to his old lot—Paramount—is this picture after a quarrel that kept him off the screen for almost two years. Personally, I prefer this actor in drama, but "Elmer and Elsie" is light fare, striving to show that women, after all, run things to-day. There is little that is new in the telling, but Frances Fuller (seen here in "One Sunday Afternoon" with Gary Cooper), Roscoe Karns, George Barbier, and Nella Walker are pleasing.

George Bancroft, as the none-too-bright truck-driver husband, reveals hitherto concealed comedy talent. Coming to Queen's.

Majestic Performances
Florence Desmond, alone, is worth seeing in her marvellous imitations of famous cinema stars in the light comedy with Will Rogers and ZaZu Pitts. "Mr. Skitch." This extremely clever little English girl "steals" are show.

Then we have another comedy with ZaZu Pitts co-starred with Slim Summerville in "Love Honour and Oh Baby." A little bit suggestive in parts, but quite amusing. The film made from Benn Levy's stage play "Springtime for Henry" with Otto Kruger and Nancy Carroll follows. You will like it—(Majestic).

Star Productions
Conrad Veldt does a magnificent piece of work in the super British film "The Wandering Jew." The supporting cast is also above reproach. Not to be missed.

This will be followed by "Central Airport" with Richard Barthelmess and Sally Eilers. It is well acted and is an interesting story. Recommended.

"Midshipmaid," starring Jessie Matthews, although among her first films, is worth seeing. The late Fred Kerr adds to the merriment. All coming to the Star.

Oriental Programme
"Falling For You," starring Jack Hulbert, Cleely Courtinidge, and Tamari Desai, is one of their better films. Most of it is "shot" in glorious scenery in Switzerland. "Son of Kong" is not up to the mark, but Robert Armstrong and Helen Mack try hard. It makes one wonder why R.K.O. produced it, after the riot their first animal picture caused. Due at the Oriental.

NAVY SHOULD RETAIN RUGBY LAURELS TO-MORROW

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The Navy have brought Lieut Coltart of the Medway into the team to fill the vacancy in the pack caused by Lt. Comdr. Whitfield's departure for Home.

The Army, who had a very strenuous game against the Club a fortnight ago and who very nearly received their first win, will be without the services of L/Cpl. Shipp of the Engineers. His place, however, will be filled by another Sapper, Boyling, who is reputed to be very fast.

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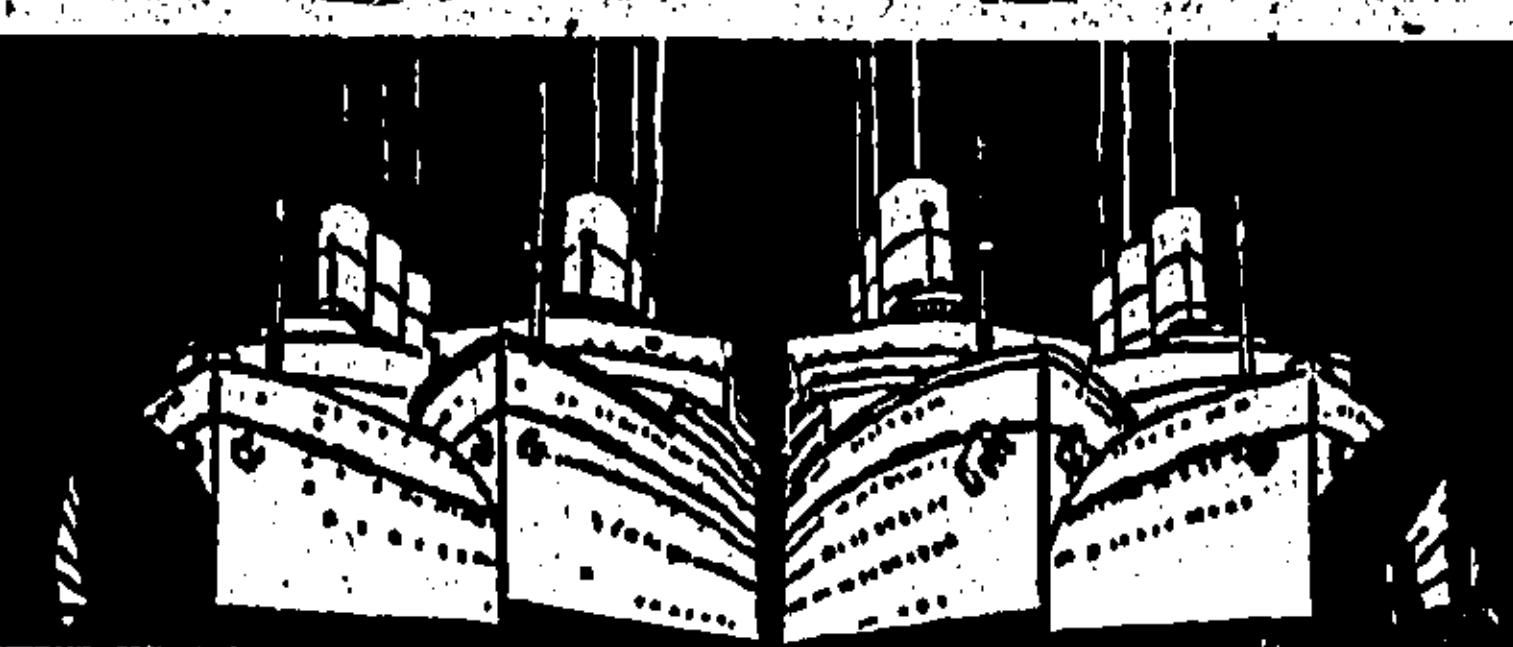
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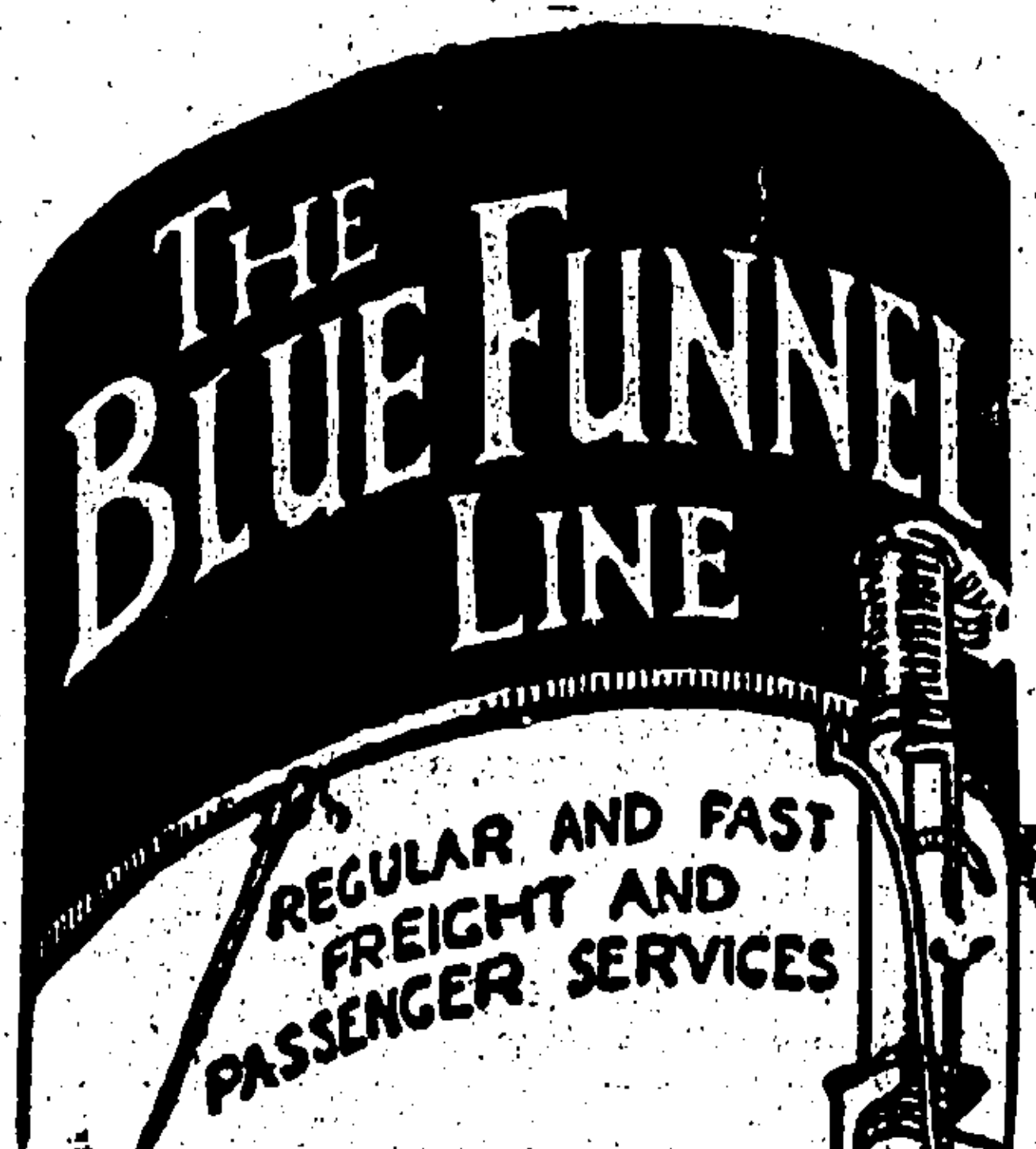
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64 NAMES FOR TRIALS

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Surprisingly enough, in spite of several names having been sent in, the European Y.M.C.A. are not represented in the trials although the team compares with the best in the Colony. S. Fowler certainly justifies a trial in one of the right-wing positions.

SINGAPORE LETTER

The Hon. Secretary of the Singapore Hockey Association, Mr. S. de Souza, in a letter to the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, has intimated that if any invitation is to be extended from Malaya, it will come from Singapore only, as the other Malayan hockey bodies are not in a sound enough financial position to guarantee any contributions towards an Interport.

M. H. Hassan, the brilliant Radio centre-half, who was severely injured in a Third Division football game about a month ago, is making only slow progress towards recovery.

Hassan, who was taken to the Kowloon Hospital with a badly fractured ankle, is now at home convalescing, although his right leg is still encased in plaster of Paris. It will probably be some months before he can walk properly.

The Radio Sports Club have arranged the following hockey fixtures for February. On Feb. 9 they will meet the Midway at Caroline Hill, while on Feb. 17 they will clash with the Police at the Police Training School. Their last fixture in February is on the 24th, when they meet St. Andrew's at Caroline Hill.

SUNDAY'S EPIC CLASH

A Mamak Tournament "needle" match will be played on the Police Training School ground on Sunday when the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club meet the Royal Engineers.

The K.I.T.C. are the only team with a 100 per cent. standing in the league, while the Engineers, who now head the league, and who have not yet lost a match, having a record of playing nine games without having a goal scored against them. They have only dropped one point, and that was in their second game, but of the season, against the Police, when they were held to a goalless draw.

The winners of this clash will in all probability secure the championship, which was won by the Police last year. Though the Indians have an excellent forward line, their defence is perhaps not strong enough to hold the determined Sapper forwards.

NEW QUALIFIED REFEREE

Only one person this season has qualified to become an official referee, and that is Sign. A. F. Austin, of the Royal Corps of Signals. Austin passed his final test on Tuesday afternoon when he controlled the match between the 8th. Battery of the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery and the Royal Welch Fusiliers, under the supervision of Major Campbell, the Army hockey representative.

SIGNALS AGAIN HIT

The Royal Corps of Signals have received further setbacks in their Mamak Hockey team, Martin, their captain and right-back, was injured playing against the R.A.M.C. in a friendly game, and their goalkeeper, Marsh, has been in hospital for a week suffering from a slight attack of influenza.

While playing at back against the Medical Corps, Martin attempted to stop Sgt. Taylor, the opposing centre-forward, and during a keen tussle for the ball, into which many other players joined, Martin received a very nasty blow on the left forehead, just above the eye. He was rushed to a doctor and had four stitches inserted.

POSTS WITHIN POSTS

After their match against the United Hockey Club on Sunday on the Police Training School ground, the H.M.S. Duncan players stated that they thought of lodging a protest with the Association, to the effect that some goal posts within another, interfered with their judgement.

Throughout the season this has been the source of many arguments.



But not transparent, though! It's the cellophane bathing suit, one piece, and it's worn by Mrs. J. Howard Gould, Brockton, Mass., socialite, who is wintering at St. Petersburg, Fla. The suit is translucent because it's black.

At the moment the football goalposts are allowed to remain up, with the hockey goal posts inside them, during a game with the result that the players are severely handicapped.

This point was clearly illustrated on Sunday when the Saints were playing H.M.S. Parthian. E. F. Fincher had beaten the entire defence, including the goal-keeper, who had run out to meet him, and with a swift glance upwards, he shoot into what he thought was the goal, but the ball went between the outside hockey goal post and the football goalpost!

DOUBTFUL SELECTIONS FOR INTERPORT

(Continued From Page 5)

Miss Brown has the experience and I must admit she can control the ball at a very fast pace, but she is unable to use the reverse stick and must swing right around to do so, thus losing several valuable seconds which make all the world of difference.

I would select the following as my Probable Interport eleven:—Mrs. R. Rose (St. Andrew's Ladies); Miss B. Helbling (Hong Kong Ladies) and Miss A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies); Miss B. Pope (Hong Kong Ladies); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's Ladies); and Miss M. Bryson (C. B. A. Ladies); Miss H. Knill (C. B. S.); Miss S. Dalziel ("Y" Ladies); Miss M. Woolley (St. Andrew's Ladies); Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's Ladies); and Miss M. Remedios (Recreio Ladies).

THE TRIAL TEAMS

The following are to-morrow's trial teams:—Whites:—Mrs. R. Rose (St. Andrew's); E. M. Gray (H. K. Ladies) and A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies); B. Pope (H.K. Ladies); J. Wong (St. Andrew's Ladies); and M. Bryson (C.B.A. Ladies); H. Knill (C.B. School); M. Smith (C.B. School); M. Woolley (St. Andrew's Ladies); S. Dalziel ("Y" Ladies); and M. Remedios (Recreio Ladies). Colours:—B. Hance (Hong Kong Ladies); F. E. Walker (C.B.A. Ladies); and R. Helbling (Hong Kong Ladies); E. Davis (C.B.A. Ladies); E. Xavier (Recreio Ladies); and I. Woolley (St. Andrew's Ladies); W. Marsh (Hong Kong Ladies); P. Gittins (St. Andrew's Ladies); L. Silva Netto (Recreio Ladies); Mrs. P. M. Harrow (Hong Kong Ladies) and O. Brown ("Y" Ladies).

R.A.O.C. DEFENCE HOLD THE KEY

Forwards Good Enough

The R.A.O.C. team to meet the Lincolns will be the same as that which went down to South China last week in the Junior Shield Competition. If the Ordnance defence can hold the Lincolns forwards, the match should not be one-sided, for at present the Ordnance forward line is one of the best in the division. Duffield, an Army Cup finalist, has few superiors even in the first division.

FOOTBALL

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ENGINEERS ARE CONFIDENT

Strike Deputising For Merrifield

Having surprised most people and defeated the previously unbeaten Lincolns team, the Sappers are depending on the same side to serve them against the Welch Fusiliers in their Second Division match.

Playing as they played on their last occasion, they should have little difficulty in collecting the points.

Against the third string of the Fusiliers the Sappers will meet with probably less success, as at the best of times they are not strong, and for Saturday's match they have lost the services of Merrifield at left-back. Strike will deputise.

The teams will be: 1st XI.—Sellek, Slack, Tucker, Denham, Lester, Pegg, Callard, Budden, Darby, Howlett and Greagh. 2nd XI.—Carter; Wells, Strike; Re-vill, Coleman, Harding; Ferriss, Jones, Woods, Clarke and Wateridge.

BROWN'S PROMOTION IN GUNNERS' TEAM

Should Prove Admirable Partner To Morton

For their match against South China "B", the R.A. are fielding their usual eleven except for one position. Mathews will not be playing at inside-right. As the second team is not engaged there is every probability of Brown making his debut for the premier eleven. He is a clever player if not a robust one, and his inclusion in the side should give the forward line just that touch of style it so sadly lacks. He is not a goal-scoring in the accepted sense of the word, but he should help Morton to collect a few more.

The team will probably be: Durham; Clancey, Hopkins; Scott, Pardee, Harris; Edmunds, Brown, Morton, Knight and Smith.

NO R.A.F. CHANGES EXPECTED

Casualties Still Big Handicap

Although defeated by the Gunners in the Junior Shield Competition last week the R.A.F. were not disgraced and when the number of casualties on their books is taken into consideration it might even be said that for a Third Division side they put up a good show. Unless fresh talent is unearthed by to-morrow, however, the same eleven will do service against the Radio.

NAVY CHANGES IN DEFENCE

Bright Again Returns To Intermediate Line

The Navy juniors, for their fixture against the Athletic to-morrow, are making a number of changes in the defence, which will again add strength to the team. Hornell will drop back from left-half to left-back; Bright will return to the left-half position, and White will replace Gilbert at right-half.

Going to the Interport trial match at Kowloon on Sunday, the Navy senior eleven fixture has been postponed.

The selected second team is: McSweeney; Solomon, Hornell; White, Bower, Bright; Dadds, Males, McNeill, O'Donnell and Adams.

CLUB WITHOUT POTE-HUNT

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Three of last week's Club junior team have been dropped this week; they are Bitter, left-half; Purvis, centre-forward; and Krilovsky, left-wing. Their places are being filled by Hynes, Duncan and G. Fowler, respectively.

D. Hynes has just got over hand injuries, and has not been seen out for the Club for several weeks. Duncan returns after a week's absence to lead the team. This will be G. Fowler's first appearance for the Club juniors this season.

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PICKING THEM OUT OF THE HAT

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Lawton and Power, who were dropped for the Shield, return to the side at centre-half and right-half, respectively. Smith will move up to inside-right, and Swain, who came into the eleven last week, retains his position at outside-right.

Swain, the full-back, who is one of the chosen for the Interport trial, will have to stand down from both matches in consequence of injuries received last week.

The forward line will be led by Gregson, but as he could not previously find a place in the third team it seems as if the selection committee have been reduced to picking a side "out of the hat."

The second and third teams also are undergoing changes. Knight will replace Swain, who has been promoted, and Harwood will go from the second team to the third.

Walcken is taking the place of Harwood at right-back.

The only alteration in the third team is that Harwood will fill the right-back position.

The probable teams are:—1st XI.—Oxford; A. N. Other, Gorman; B. Power, Lawton, North; Swain; Smith, Gregson, Horner and Toley. 2nd XI.—Harmsworth; Walcken, Steele; A. N. Other, Thompson, Eckersley, Knight, Howley, Thorpe, Biddings and Griffen. (Carroll will probably find a place at right-half in the second team.)

LINCOLNS FAVOURED

With the match between their first team and the Navy postponed, and the second team having a bye, the only side to take the field for the Lincolns this week will be the third eleven. Against the greatly improved Ordnance eleven they should be fully extended, but as their win over the East Lancs is still fresh in the mind none can expect little other than a victory for the Lincolns.

SERVICE CORPS REINFORCED

Good Chance of Beating Division Leaders

The Service Corps, in the event of Digby and Eycott being fit to play, will be at full strength for their all important fixture against the East Lancs, the present leaders of the Third Division, on Sunday.

Only two points behind, but with a game in hand, the Service Corps will be formidable opponents and are likely to complete the "double."

Beasley will move from centre-forward to inside-right, Flood to inside-left, from inside-right, and Clarke will again lead the attack. The probable team is:—Cooper; Alvin, Forgher, Faller, Digby, Crayford, Eycott, Beasley, Clarke, Flood and Hopcroft.

SAINTS UNCERTAIN

Ward Doubtful Starter And Dellar Absentee

The St. Joseph's Football Club are very doubtful about the composition of their team to meet the East Lancs to-morrow at Happy Valley, as Ward, their inside-right, is a doubtful starter with knee trouble.

They will also be without the services of Dellar, their left full-back, who was given marching orders recently and who is unable to play until his case has been heard by the Emergency Committee.

The probable team is:—Wong; Souza, A. N. Other; Addis, Leonard or Costa, Elms; Victor, Beatty, Lee, Harridge and Fernandez.

After two weeks of rest the Chinese Athletic players are reported to be in fit condition, and have not made any alterations in their line-ups to meet the Club and the Navy to-morrow.

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Text Of The Anglo-Indian Trade Pact

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INDIAN INDUSTRIES

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In effect, the principle of a full opportunity of reasonable competition, contained in the Canadian and Australian Ottawa Agreement, is established, but in more precise language.

On its part the Government of the United Kingdom recognises that import duties constitute an indispensable element in Indian revenues, and that accordingly revenue considerations must have due weight in fixing levels of import duties, but the Government of India undertakes that overriding revenue duties will only be imposed on goods subject to protective duties where this is essential from the point of view of revenue.

BRITISH PIECE-GOODS

The Government of India undertake that industries in Britain will be given a full opportunity of putting their case before the Indian Tariff Board. In a separate exchange of letters the Government of India renew the assurance as to piece goods as soon as revenue considerations permit the removal of the general revenue surcharge of 5 per cent.

The United Kingdom Government, for their part, give certain assurances as to the treatment of Indian cotton piece-goods in the Colonies.

RAW MATERIALS

The Government of the United Kingdom undertake to co-operate with commercial interests to develop the import from India of raw or semi-manufactured materials used in the manufacture of articles of the kind to which this agreement applies, with particular reference to the consumption of Indian raw cotton in Britain, and agree to allow a duty-free entry of Indian pig-iron into the United Kingdom on terms not less favourable than those laid as duties on iron and steel imported into India from the United Kingdom are not less favourable than those laid down in the recently passed Indian Iron and Steel Protection Act.—British Wireless Service.

MILITARY MISSION TO EUROPE

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GUNS FOR BATTLE-FIELD

The military authorities here consider it advantageous to send a mission to study military conditions in European countries on the spot. They will be able to study the various kinds of guns suitable for use on the battle-field and for coastal defence. This new addition to the Cantonese divisions is necessary in view of the fact that they are mostly infantry units.

The Sino-Japanese hostilities at Shanghai in January, 1931 constituted a good lesson to the military leaders here. Despite the heroism of the 19th Route Army, the Japanese defeated the Chinese force by artillery bombardments and air attacks. The military here realise that if the Chinese defenders had had modern guns at Woosung and other fronts, the attackers could have been held at bay. Therefore, efforts are being made to modernise the Cantonese detachments as a means of national defence.

ENGLAND WIN TEST MATCH

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The cheap dismissal of Headley, one of the world's first six batsmen, caused George Grant to apply a sensational closure to the innings at 51 for 6 in a sporting bid for victory.

SMITH AGAIN TROUBLESOME
Smith, the Middlesex bowler who had taken 3 for 0 on Wednesday, secured two more victims for 15 runs, giving him the following analysis for the match:

O. M. R. W.
15 7 23 5

Faced with the task of scoring 73 for victory, Wyatt sent out Smith and Farnes, two tall-enders, in an endeavour to secure quick runs, but both failed and England lost six wickets for 48 runs.

HAMMOND SAVES SIDE
Hammond, however, again saved the side against deadly bowling by Martindale, hitting that bowler for a six for the winning hit.

Martindale, who has always been at his best on a wet wicket, secured 5 for 22 to give him a total bag of 8 for 61 in a match that produced only 309 runs for 29 wickets.

The second Test will be played at Trinidad, commencing on January 24.

CANTON TROOPS PREFERRED

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The Kwangtung troops will arrive in Kweichow during the latter part of this month, and by that time the Communists will have left Kweichow. These detachments, however, will be useful in strengthening the power of General Wang Chia-ieh.

Kweichow has been an ally of Canton for some years. Several Nanking divisions are in that province, but General Wang prefers Cantonese troops to remain in his province and is inducing the Nanking forces to move out of Kweichow in pursuit of the Reds or in any other undertaking.

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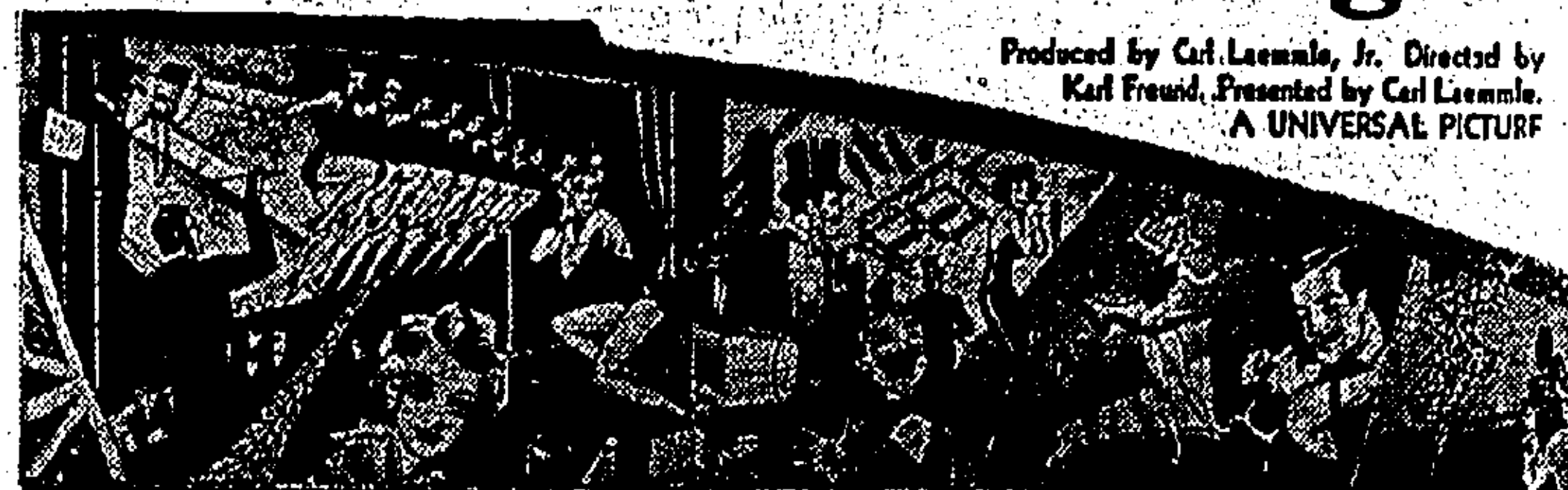
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